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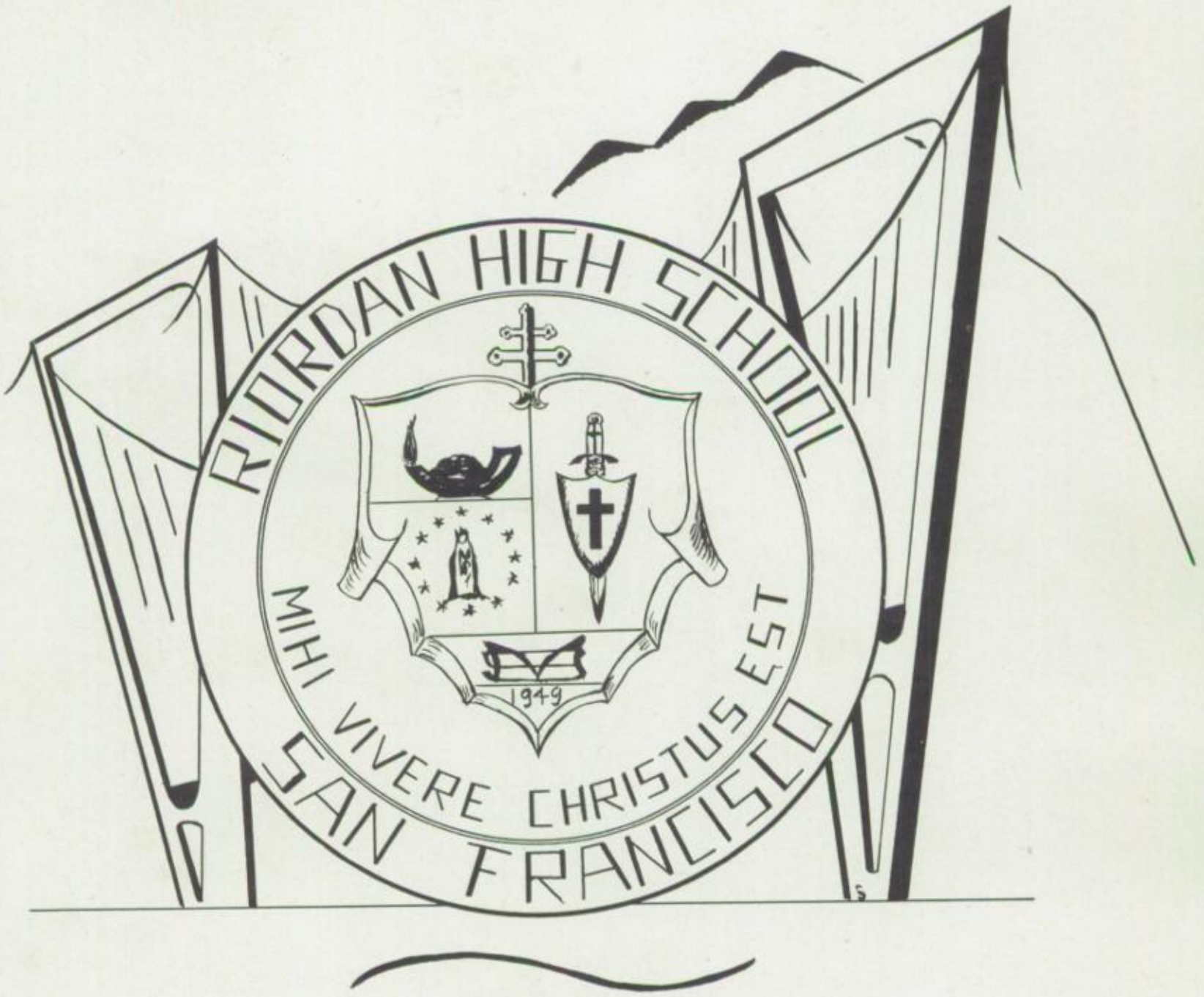

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DEDICATION

Monsignor James N. Brown

We, the staff of the 1955 Lance, dedicate this Riordan annual to Father James N. Brown. Through his guidance as Superintendent of Catholic Schools, Riordan has become a school of which our parents, the community, and the diocese is justly proud. The Lance staff the Riordan faculty, and the student body ask God to bless him and his office as Superintendent of Catholic Schools.

A CREED FOR RIORDAN MEN

We are proud to be men or Riordan, to be taught by the Brothers of Mary, and to see ourselves being molded into Christian gentlemen.

We will to foster the Glory of God, to observe the moral and divine law to the best of our ability, to respect and obey all lawful superiors, and to work for the betterment of the world, without religious or racial prejudice.

In our four years of High School we will endeavor to be a model student in studies, in sports, and in activities. We pledge ourselves to make the people of San Francisco proud of the name, "RIORDAN HIGH SCHOOL".

SCHOOL TEAM
Crusaders

SCHOOL COLORS
Purple and Gold

SCHOOL SONG

Fight for the purple,
Fight for the gold,
Fight on crusaders loyal and bold,
Give them a battle,
Give them a run,
Let's go Riordan give them the gun.

Make sure that San Francisco shall see,
Old Riordan High School has pep and
esprit,
All loyal rooters shout it with glee,
On to victory.

Fight for the purple,
Fight for the gold,
Fight on crusaders loyal and bold,
Give them a battle,
Give them a run,
Let's go Riordan give them the gun.

SCHOOL HYMN

Sing from the top of the mountain
of Riordan's hallowed name.
Ring through the soft green valley
Our Alma Mater's fame.

Our purple is our loyalty,
Our gold is tried and true.
All hail to Riordan High School
Hail, Alma Mater, Hail, Alma Mater,
Hail, All hail to you!

Now comes the day of our parting,
We've waited long to see,
While in our hearts there's sorrow,
It means farewell to thee.

Our purple is our loyalty,
Our gold is tried and true.
Farewell to Riordan High School
Hail, Alma Mater, Our Alma Mater,
Hail and farewell to you!

FACULTY

FR. PAUL G. KELLEY S.M.
PRINCIPAL

To the Class of 1955:

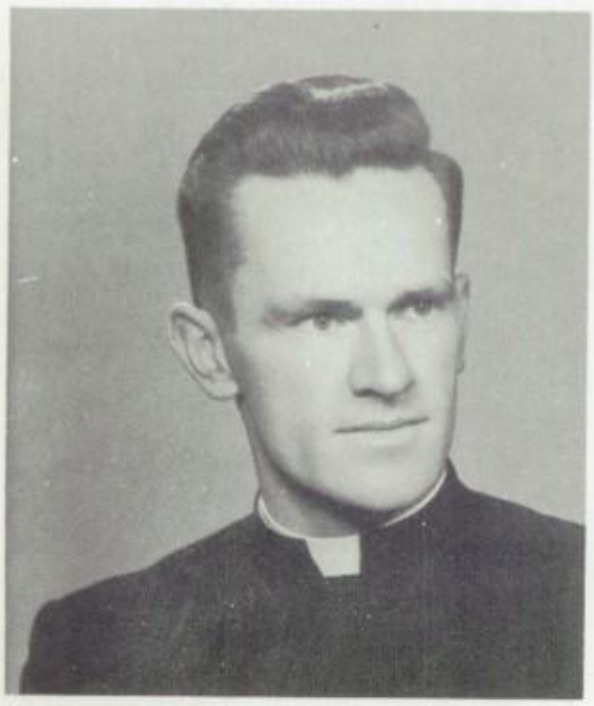
The distribution of the Lance is one of the many reminders that the end of your high school career is close at hand. But it is a very special reminder, for The Lance is your book of memories, recalling the four years that you have spent at Riordan, while recording in a special way the achievements of the school - scholastic, athletic, social and spiritual - under your leadership during 1954-1955.

Looking back, the 1955 Lance will recall your successes and failures as Riordan students. It should likewise remind you that you have every right to face the future with a firm confidence in your God, in your Heavenly Mother, Mary, and in yourself. The blessing of God and of Mary has been with you in the past. They will continue to bless you as long as you remain faithful to them in the full practice of your religion through active participation in the Sacraments and in your parish life. As for your personal formation, your religious, scholastic, social and athletic training has been such as to enable you to enter the next stage of your development with the tools needed to succeed.

As you leave Riordan you go with the heartiest best wishes of the faculty for a happy and holy life. We have tried to teach you that life will be happy to the extent in which it is holy. May God bless you and Mary keep you.

Your Principal,
FR. PAUL KELLEY, S.M.

BRO. LEO
RAUSCH S.M.
Vice Principal
Dean of Studies
Registrar
Biology
Algebra
German
C.S.F. Moderator
Maintenance



FR. JOHN RIELLY S.M.
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Sodality Coordinator
Don Bosco Club
Senior Moderator

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Riordan Club

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Civics
Band

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French
Freshman Moderator

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English
Latin
Sodality

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Speech
Lance Moderator
Dramatics
Junior Moderator

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Frosh Basketball
Lightweight Track

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Football
J. V. Baseball

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Intermediate Alg.
Mechanical Drawing
Dean of Discipline

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FENNELLY
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Varsity Basketball
Varsity Track

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School Secretary

MR. ROSS GUIDICE
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Typing
U. S. History

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Varsity Football
Varsity Baseball

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Sophomore Moderator

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World History
J. V. Basketball

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LINDLAND
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English
Spanish
Algebra
Athletic Director
Block Society

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MARINO S. M.
Religion
Algebra
Biology
Sodality
Cheerleaders

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BRO. ROBERT
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General Language
Crusader Moderator
Servers
Sodality

General Language Teacher

BRO. RICHARD
ROESCH S. M.
Religion
English
Bookstore Manager
Assistant Librarian
Sodality

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Band Director

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SPAETH S. M.
Physics
Mechanical Drawing
Athletic Assistant
Radio-Science Club
Sodality

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SPOONER S. M.
Algebra
Trigonometry
Solid Geometry
Senior Science

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STEELE S. M.
Religion
U. S. History.
Librarian
Student Council
Moderator
Photography Club
Alumni Moderator

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TROZZO S. M.
Religion
Latin
French
Choral Director
Sodality

MR. GERALD
WEBBER
English
World History

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WESSLING S. M.
Religion
Latin
Organist
Sodality

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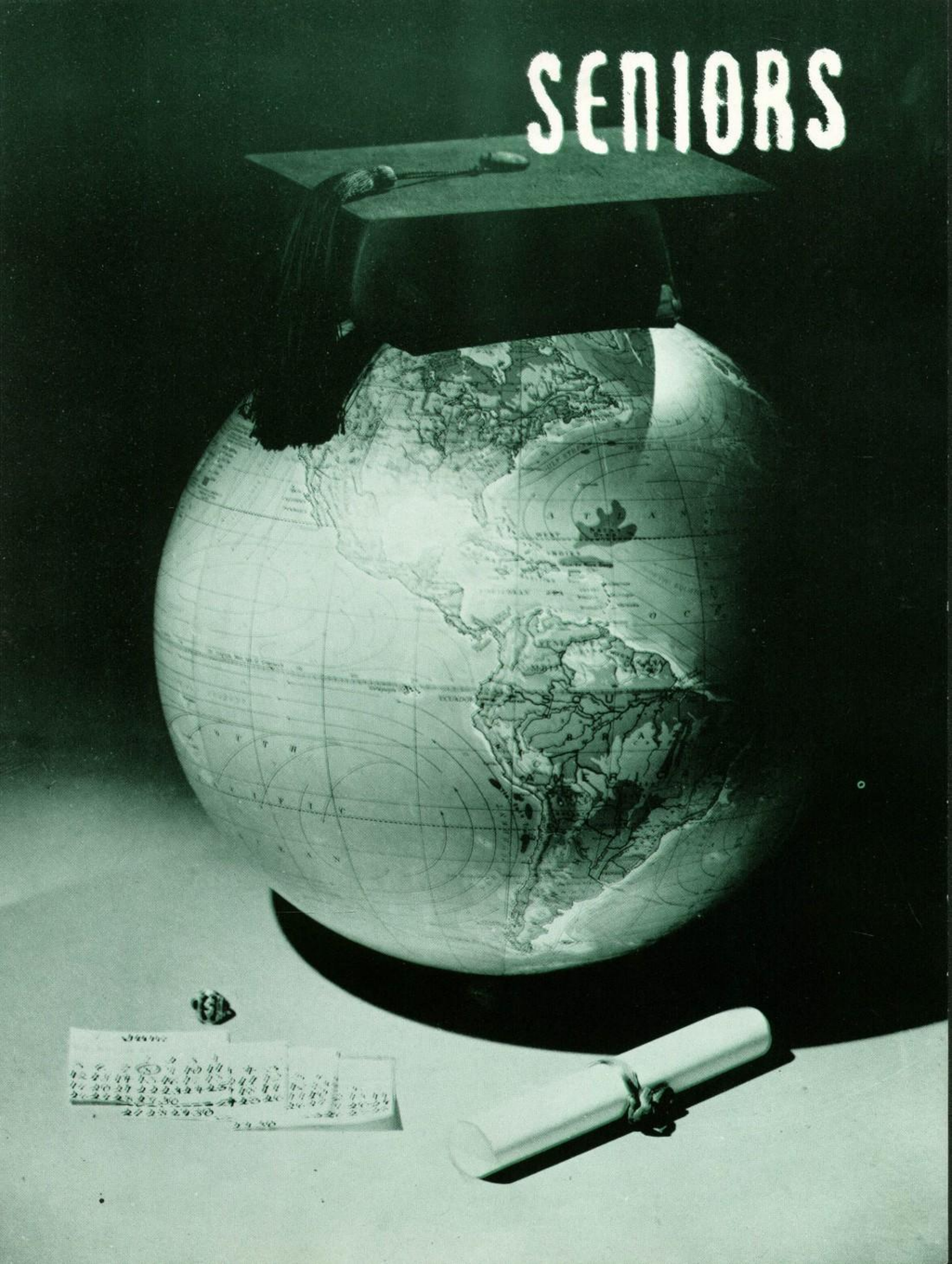
WILLIAMS
School Secretary

SENIORS



Ronald Accornero
"Arky"
Sports (Mgr.) 1
Service 1
Intramurals 1

Francis Adiego
"Bosk"
Baseball 2
Basketball 2
Student Council 4
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 2, 3
Speech 3

Richard Ahlf
"Rich"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Richard Anderson
"Rich"
Sodality 1
C.S.F. 1
Service 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 4

Ralph Applebee
"Professor"
Sodality 1
Football 1, 2
Radio 3

Paul Bacigalupi
"Baci"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1
C.S.F. 1; Sports (Mgr.) 1, 2
Service 1, 2
Band & Marching 2
Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3

Ronald Baxter
"Ron"
Sodality 1, 2
Block Society 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

John Beck
"Joe"
Service 1
Band 1

Robert Beeler
"Tex"
Class Officer 1, 2
C.S.F. 1, 2

Charles Bertrand
Charlie"
Service 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Glee Club 3
Track 1

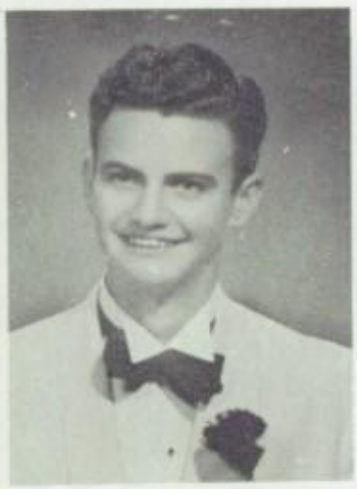
Gerald Biagini
"Jerry"
Class Officer 2
Intramurals 2, 3
Track 2, 3, 4

Richard Bogisich
"Bogi"
Sodality 1; Class Officer 2, 3, 4
C.S.F. 1; Block Society 3, 4
Booster Club 2, 3
Football 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 3; Dramatics 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3

Rene Bourdet
"Duke"
Block Society 4
Football 4
Basketball 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Joseph Brann
"Joe"
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Service 1

Donald Brunn
"Don"
Sodality 1
Class Officer 1
Intramurals 1, 3, 4
Rally Committee 4



Ronald Burke
"Duke"
Class Officer 3
Dramatics 3, 4
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

Thomas Burke
"Tom"
Sodality 1
Service 1
Intramurals 1, 4
Rally Committee 3, 4

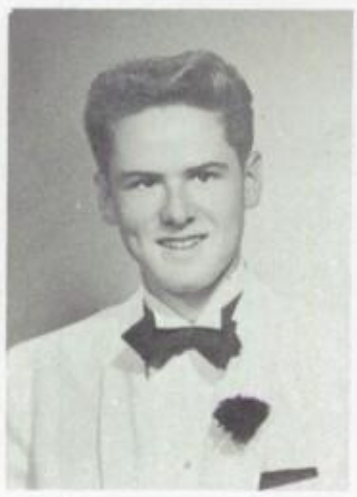
James Caldera
"Cal"
Sodality 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2;
Block Society 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2; Service 1;
Intramurals 3

John Camille
"Cyrano"
Rally Committee 4
Service 2
Photography 4
Radio Club 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3

Ernest Campi
"Ernie"
Intramurals 1, 2

Richard Caselli
"Rich"
Class Officer 2; Block Society 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Rally Committee 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Service 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3

Daniel Casey
"Mick"
Basketball 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3



Willis Casey
"Sweet-Cazey"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
C.S.F. 1, 2
Service 1, 2
Federation 4
Intramurals 4

Ralph Catalano
"Cat"
Sodality 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2
Intramurals 1, 2, 4

David Cereghino
"Dave"
Sodality 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4

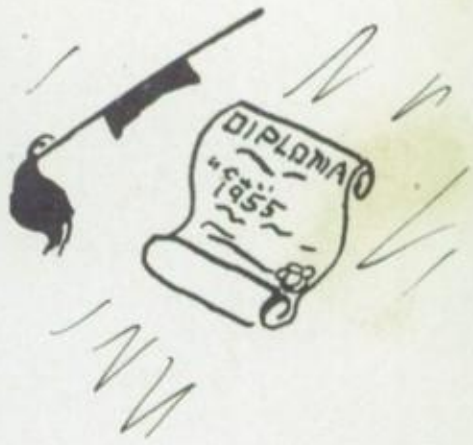
Dale Cheli
"Sunshine"
Sodality 1, 2
C.S.F. 1, 2
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Donald Chesarek
"Ches"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; C.S.F. 2, 3; Block Society 2, 3, 4; Rally Committee 3, 4; Radio Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4

John Christianson
"Chris"
Sodality 1, 2
Service 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1
Track 1

Frank Cirimele
"Mouse"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
C.S.F. 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2, 4
Golf 3, 4

Richard Clements
"Clem"
Sodality 1
Class Officer 4
Intramurals 1, 4



John Clifford
"J.C."
Sodality 1
C.S.F. 3
Service 2

Donald Colclough
"Don"
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

James Commins
"George"
Sports (Mgr.) 2, 3, 4
Block Society 3, 4
Service 1
Dramatics 1, 3, 4

Charles Corsiglia
"Charlie"
C.S.F. 3
Rally Committee 4
Dramatics 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3

Thomas Cotter
"Smiley"
Service 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3

James Curran
"Jim"
Sodality 1, 2
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

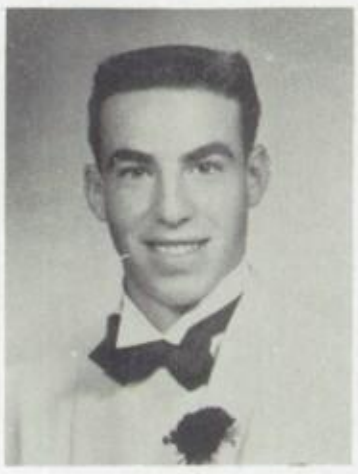
Frederick DalBello
"Fred"
Block Society 4
Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Intramurals 3

James Daley.
"Rocky"
Class Officer 3; Block Society 4
Rally Committee 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Crusader 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Intramurals 2

Denis Deering
"Laurel"
Sodality 1
Don Bosco 2, 3, 4

Edward Degliantoni
"Digger"
Class Officer 1, 4; Block Society 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Rally Committee 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3

Ronald DeGolia
"Ron"
C.S.F. 1, 2, 3
Service 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



Donald DeValle
"Don"
C.S.F. 1
Intramurals 1, 4

George Diestel
"Smiles"
Sodality 1, Rally Committee; Baseball 1; Basketball 1; Yearbook 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 3; Intramurals

Daniel Dolan
"Deacon Dan"
C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Crusader 4; Yearbook 4; Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2

Donald Dooley
"Dool"
C.S.F. 2
Service 1, 2
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

John Doran
"Jack"
Sodality 1
Intramurals 1

Francis Downie
"Bugs"
Crusader 3
Photography 1, 2, 3, 4
Radio Club 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2
Debate 1, 3
Science 3, 4

Robert Doyle
"Bob"
Service 2, 3
Intramurals 4

Michael Duerre
"Mike"
Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 1, 2
Intramurals 2

James Duggar
"Jim"
Radio Club 2

Philip Dunnigan
"Bosk"
Class Officer 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3
Intramurals 1, 2
Track 1, 2

Kevin Dwyer
"Chev"
Intramurals 2

Richard Eschenhorst
"Horse"
C.S.F. 1
Baseball 1, 2
Football 2
Intramurals 1, 3, 4
Golf Team 3

Joseph Figone
"Fig-one"
Class Officer 2, 3
Booster Club 3
Rally Committee 3, 4
Yearbook 3
Intramurals 1

Vincent Filipello
"Flip"
Intramurals 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

James Flaharty
"Jungle Jim"
Sodality 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Block Society 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Rally Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Service 1; Yearbook 3; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2

Gilbert Fontana
"Gil"
Block Society 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3

Richard Frandsen
"Rich"
Sodality 1

Mario Galletta
"Gol"
Sodality 1, 2
Service 1

Robert Galletta
"Bob"
Sodality 1
Football 1, 2
Service 1, 2
Intramurals 1, 3

John Gannon
"B.B. Gun"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

William Gergurich
"Gerg"
Class Officer 3
Baseball 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Glee Club 3
Intramurals 2, 3

Peter Giordanengo
"Day-go"
Sodality 1
Class Officer 2
Sports (Mgr.) 1
Service 1

Ralph Giuffre
"Ralph"
Intramurals 1, 4

James Gosland
"Goose"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
C.S.F. 1
Glee Club 2, 3

Ralph Gough
"Ralph"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1
Basketball 1
Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 4

Edward Griffin
"Steady"
Sodality 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 3;
C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports (Mgr.) 2;
Block Society 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 4; Crusader Staff 1, 2,
3, 4; Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4;
Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3

Robert Hagg
"Bob"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2

Raymond Hackett
"Chief"
Sodality 1
Service 1
Photography 1, 2, 3, 4
Radio Club 4
Debate 1, 2, 3, 4

James Hanley
"Turk"
Class Officer 3, 4
Sports (Mgr.) 1
Intramurals 2

Robert Harrington
"Rapid Robert"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer
2, 4; C.S.F. 2; Block Society
2, 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Rally
Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4;
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 4; Band & Marching 1,
2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Christian Hary
"Har"
Rally Committee 3, 4
Basketball 3
Dramatics 3
Intramurals 3, 4

William Hatch
"Bill"
Sodality 4
Dramatics 1, 3, 4

Cormac Hayes
"Charlie"

Leland Hoagland
"Duke"
Sodality 3, 4
Service 1, 3, 4
Photography 3, 4
Radio Club 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Library Staff 3, 4

Raymond Hogan
"Ray"
Block Society 4
Rally Committee 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2

Theodore Howard
"Ted"
Intramurals 1, 2

Donald Huth
"Chief"
C.S.F. 1, 3
Dramatics 1
Intramurals 1

Lyle Irwin
"Locks"
C.S.F. 3, 4
Baseball 4
Football 3, 4
Dramatics 3
Track 3, 4

Kenneth John
"Injun"

Mitchell Johnson
"Mitch"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports (Mgr.) 1, 2; Rally Committee 4; Service 1, 2; Crusader Staff 4; Band & Marching 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4

Stanley Jones
"Sad Sam"
Intramurals 2, 3, 4
Track 2

John Kelleher
"Black Jack"
Sodality 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

John Kelly
"Bongo"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 2, 3, 4

Donald Keohane
"Blackie"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Robert Keyes
"Kink"
Sodality 1
Intramurals 2, 3

Denis Kray
"Bronke"
Sodality 4
Class Officer 4
Block Society 3, 4
Rally Committee 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Crusader 4; Track 2, 3, 4

Raymound Lachine
"Ray"

Edward Lafayette
"Ted"
Class Officer 3
Rally Committee 3
Intramurals 1, 2
Cheer Leader 2, 3

Maurice LaFleur
"Meri"
Student Council 4
Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1

James Larkin
"Jim"
Radio Club 3, 4
Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 3

Robert Leet
"Pete"
C.S.F. 1, 2, 3
Dramatics 2, 3
Glee Club 2, 3

John Leipelt
"John"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2
Band & Marching 3, 4
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4
Library staff 3, 4

Roger Luhrs
"Sleepy"
Glee Club 2, 3

Donald Luizzi
"Lefty"
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Fred Lusardi
"Fred"
Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3

Michael Lynch
"Mike"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; C.S.F. 1; Rally Committee 4; Service 1, 2; Crusader Staff 1, 4; Radio Club 4; Band & Marching 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1; Debate 3

Thomas Lynch
"Cinch"
Block Society 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

Robert Macaluso
"Mac"
Block Society 2, 3
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Intramurals 1

Robert Mann
"Rich"
Sports (Mgr.) 2, 3
Dramatics 1

Lawerence Marvier
"Larry"
C.S.F. 1
Baseball 1
Service 1
Intramurals 4

Richard Max
"Kraut"
Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Block Society 2, 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Rally Committee 3; Baseball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; Dramatic Society 3; Glee Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2

Peter McCarron
"Doc"
Sodality 1; Class Officer 1; Service 1; Crusader Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Library Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3; Intramurals 1

John McCloskey
"Barney"
Sodality 1, 2
Crusader Staff1
Track 2

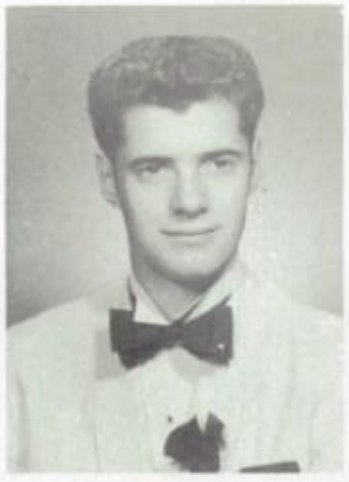
John McGovern
"Jack"
Block Society 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

John McKenna
"Chuckels"
Intramurals 1, 4

Harry McMenamin
"Muscles"
Football 1, 2
Dramatics 2, 4
Intramurals 1
Track 1

William McMillan
"Hughy"
Service 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Brian McSweeney
"Bri"
Crusader Staff 1
Dramatics 1, 2, 3
Glee Club 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4



James Metzger
"Jim"
Class Officer 4
Rally Committee 4
Basketball 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3

Jerry Modena
"Punchy"
Sodality 2
Class Officer 2, 4
Block Society 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 4
Intramurals 1, 2

Anthony Morales
"Irish"
Dramatics 2, 3
Intramurals 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3

Edmund Morrissey
"Big Ed"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4
C.S.F. 2, 3; Baseball 1; Crusader Staff 2
Federation 4
Yearbook 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3

Frank Mulholland
"Monk"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 3, 4; Block Society 3, 4; Booster Club 3; Rally Committee 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3; Student Council 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Debate 3; Speech Contest 3; Student Body Pres.

Jerry Mulligan
"Jer"
Intramurals 1

Eugene Mullin
"Gene"
Sodality 1, 2, 3
Service 1
Dramatics 2, 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Donald Muniz
"Doc"
Band 3
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4
Library Staff 3, 4

Peter Murchison
"Pete"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3
Track 1

Carlos Murillo
"Chuck"
Sodality 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3; Block Society 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Rally Committee 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball1; Crusader Staff 3, 4; Federation 4; Yearbook 3; Student Council 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Debate 3; Speech Contest 1, 3, 4

James Murphy
"Muffy"
Booster Club 3
Rally Committee 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2
Dramatics 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 4

Terence Murphy
"Murph"
Sodality 1
Service 1
Dramatics 1, 3

Edward Murray
"Smily"
Class Officer 2
Rally Committee 3
Baseball 1, 2

Richard Nichols
"Tex"
Sodality 1
Block Society 4
Football 2
Intramurals 1, 2
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

James Oborne
"Mo"
Sodality 1, 2, 4
Rally Committee 1
Football 1, 2
Service 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1

William O'Brien
"Bill"
Block Society 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4

Gerald O'Connor
"Jed"
Sodality 1
Service 1, 2
Intramurals 1, 3

Thomas O'Connor
"Tom"
Sodality 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2

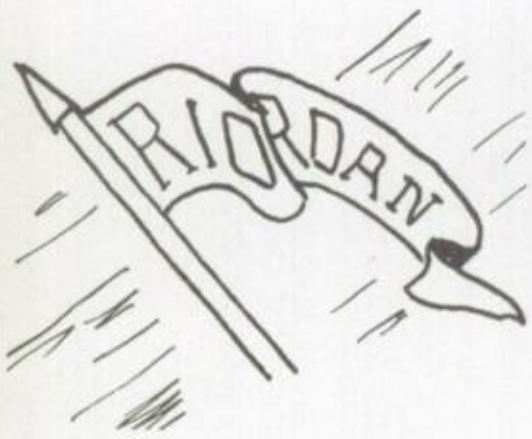
Michael O'Flaherty
"Mike"
Sodality 1, 2; Class Officer 2; C.S.F. 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Crusader Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3
Dramatics 1, 2
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Timothy O'Leary
"Huh"
Block Society 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Track 3, 4

Paul Osborn
"Ozzie"
Sodality 1
Block Society 2, 3, 4
Rally Committee 3, 4
Yearbook 3
Intramurals 2, 4
Track 2, 3, 4

Roy Panelli
"Roy"

Roy Petrin
"Roy"



Lawrence Phipps
"Larry"

Roy Piccinini
"Peach"
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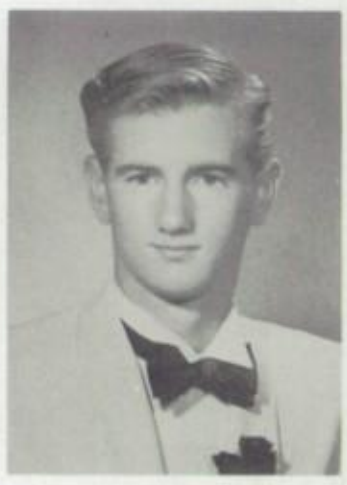


John Powers
"Joch"
Baseball 1
Service 1
Intramurals 1

William Proud
"Wee Will"
Rally Committee 3
Federation 1, 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Radio Club 4
Band 3, 4

Edmund Pryal
"Ed"
Football 3, 4
Service 1, 2, 3
Intramurals 1, 2

George Pyne
"Ded"

Chas. V. Quinn
"Vince"
Sodality 1
Block Society 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2

James Quinn
"Rummy"

John Quinn
"Jack"
Sodality 1, 2
Class Officer 1, 2
Football 2

Kevin Ragan
"Flash"
Sodality 2, 3, 4
Federation 2, 3, 4
Photography Club 3, 4
Library Staff 2, 3, 4

Edwin Rajeski
"Ed"
Dramatics 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 2, 3

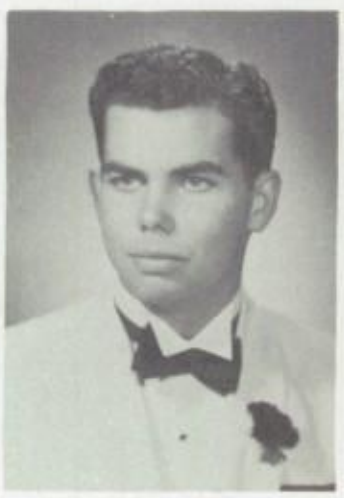
Joseph Ranieri
"Cy"
Service 1, 2
Dramatics 1, 2, 3
Cheer Leader 1, 2

Kevin Reidy
"Kev"
Class Officer 1
C.S.F. 3,4
Rally Committee 3
Band 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2

Donald Ricci
"Rickey"
Sodality 1,2,3,4
C.S.F. 1,2,3
Block Society 4
Football 3,4
Service 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2,3

Reginald Ricci
"Reggie"
Photography 3
Band 1
Dramatics 1,2

John Risso
"Champ"
Sodality 1



Charles Roberts
"Charlie"
Sodality 1
Dramatics 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3
Track 1

James Rogers
"Jim"

David Ross
"Dave"
Sodality 1' Class Officer 3;
Dramatics 3,4; Glee Club
3; Intramurals 1,2

John Rossi
"Ross"

Michael Rourke
"Rocky"
Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4;
C.S.F. 1,3,4; Rally Committee 2,3;
J.V. Football 2; Crusader Staff 2,3,4;
Yearbook 4; Student Council 2,4; Dra-
matics 1; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Debate 1

Robert Rozzano
"Bob"
Class Officer 2
Radio Club 3,4
Library Staff 3,4

Richard Ruef
"Dick"

Robert Ryan
"Bob"
Service 3,4

Thomas Ryan
"Colma Kid"
Sodality 1
Intramurals 1,2,4
Golf Team 3

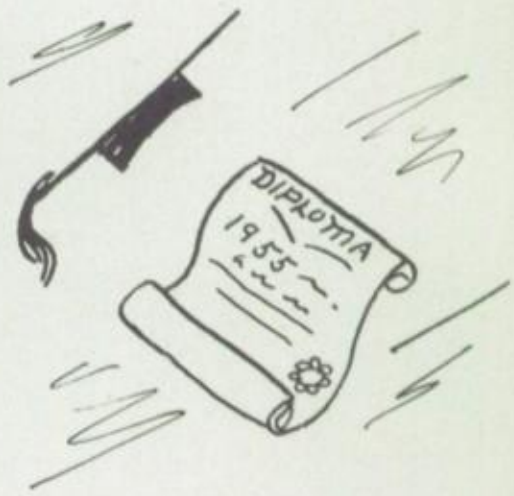
Francis Sakakibara
"Saki"
Photography Club 2,3,4

Lawrence Santamaria
"Lar"
Sodality 2
Cheer Leader 3,4

Augustine Santana
"Gus"
Class Officer 3
Rally Committee 4
Dramatics 2,3
Glee Club 2,3

Bernard Schneider
"Bern"
Sodality 1,2,3; Class Officer 3,4; C.S.F. 1,2,3,4; Block Society 2,3,4; Rally Committee 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Crusader staff 4; Yearbook 4

Donald Shea
"Specs"
Sodality 1
Intramurals 2,3



Peter Shea
"Shane"
Dramatics 2,3
Glee Club 3
Intramurals 2,3

James Sherry
"Jim"
Baseball 1
Radio Club 4
Band Club 1,2,3,4
Intramurals 1,2

Louis Signer
"Dutch"
Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Block Society 4; Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4
Intramurals 1,2; Track 3,4.

Ronald Small
"Ron"
C.S.F. 1,2,3

Philip Solimine
"Mambo"

Laurence Sorini
"Moose"
Sodality 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 3,4; C.S.C. 1,2,3,4; Rally Committee 4; Football 1; Federation 1,2,3,4; Student Council 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Dramatics 3,4; Glee Club 2,3; Intramurals 1

Gerald Sullivan
"Sluggey"
Sodality 1,2; C.S.F. 3
Service1 Intramurals 1,2
Debate 1

Michael Tamony
"Mike"
Sodality 1; C.S.C. 3
Football J.V. 2,3
Dramatics 1,2,3,4
Glee Club 2,3

Gary Thomas
"Gar"
C.S.C. 1,2,3,4. Crusader Staff 2, Dramatics 2,3
Glee Club 2,3, Intramural 1, 2 Track 1,2.

Robert Vargas
"Bob"
Band 1
Intramurals 1, 2, 3

Joseph Veal
"Joe"
Sodality 4
Radio Club 4

Johann Vennemeyer
"Sabastian"
C.S.F. 2, 3
Intramurals 1, 3, 4
Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4

Thomas Vlautin
"Vali"
Dramatics 1, 4
Intramurals 1

Dallas Voightlander
"Tex"
Dramatics 1, 4
Intramurals1

Albert Vucinovich
"Vouch"
Sodality 1
Sports (Mgr.) 1, 2
Service 1
Don Bosco 1, 2, 3, 4

Vernon Waligora
"Wally"
Class Officer 3; Block
Society 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4
Intramurals 1, 2

Eugene Walker
"Gene"
Intramurals 2, 3, 4

William Webb
"Spider"
Block Society 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Track 3, 4

George Wielen
"Smiley"
Baseball J.V. 2
Yearbook 4
Intramurals

Robert Wischer
"Pug"

Jimmy Wong
"Jim"
C.S.F. 2
Booster Club 4
Radio Club 4
Service 4
Dramatics 2
Don Bosco 1, 2, 3, 4

Ronald Xavier
"Ron"
Intramurals 3, 4

Gerald Yager
"Monk"
Class Officer 4
Baseball 1, 2
Glee Club 3
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

Most Athletic
Bob Harrington

Most typical high school student
Jack Quinn

Most Popular
Dick Max

Best Looking
Jim Caldera

Done most for Riordan
Frank Mulholland

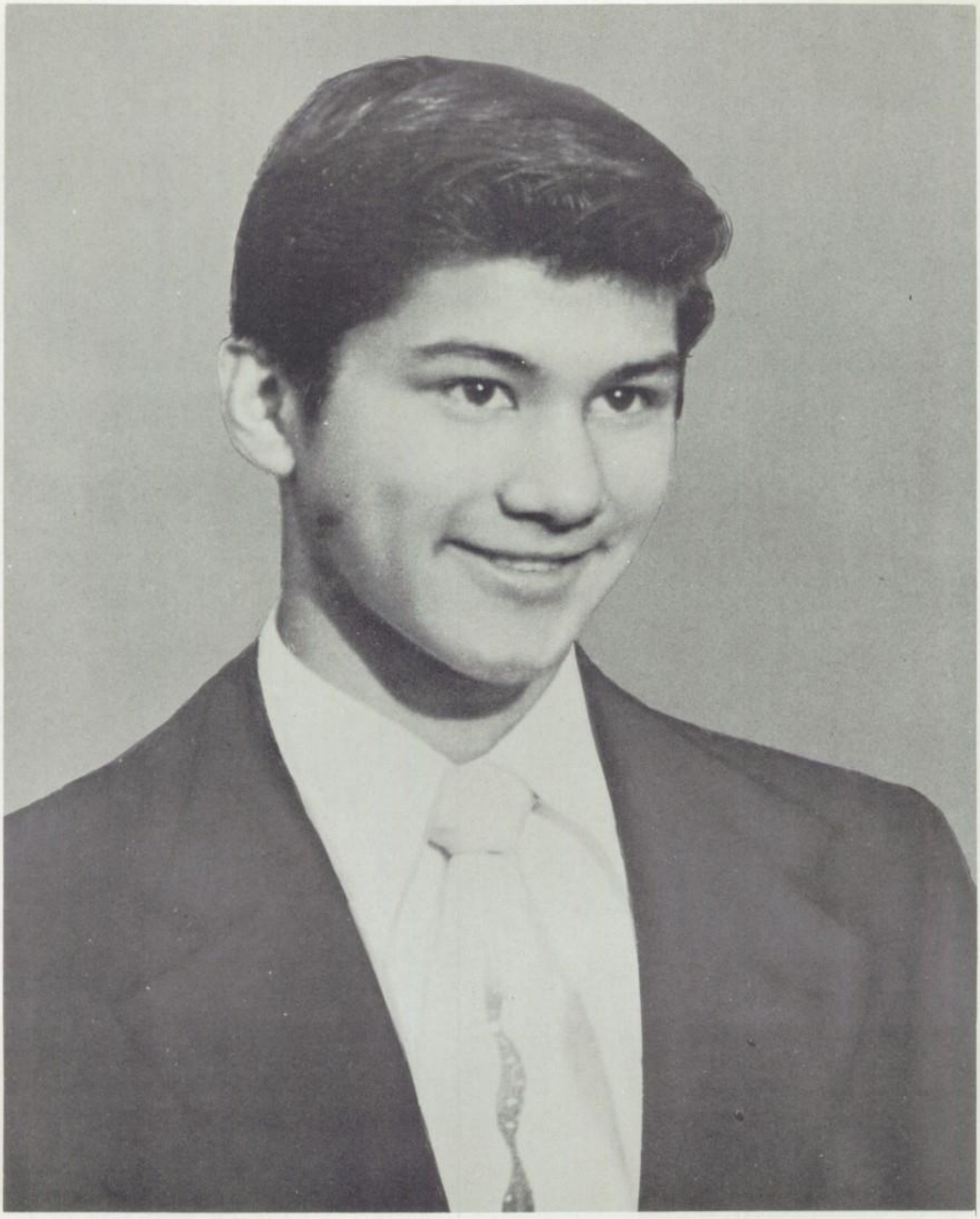
Success in life
Lyle Irwin

Best Car
Rich Caselli

Most Studious
Ron Small

Best Dressed
Mike Rourke

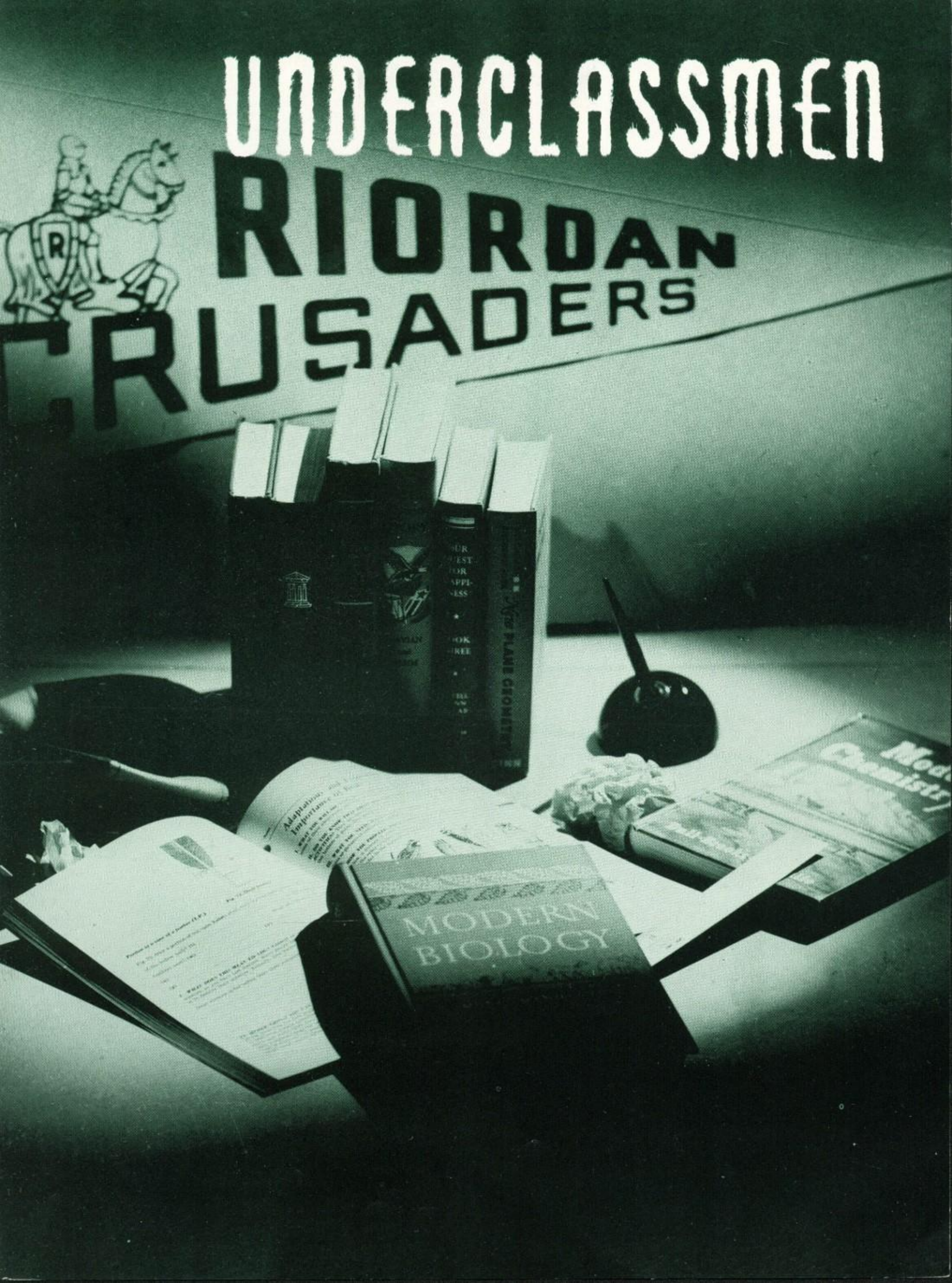
Most Serious
Bob Leet



Edmund Rubia
Class of 1955

During the summer of 1953 Riordan High suffered the loss of Edmund Rubia because of a tragic accident. He was buried in Holy Cross Cemetery after a Requiem High Mass was celebrated in honor of his departed soul.

During his two years at Riordan, Edmund participated in several activities and belonged to a number of organizations. He will always be remembered in the prayers of his classmates for years to come.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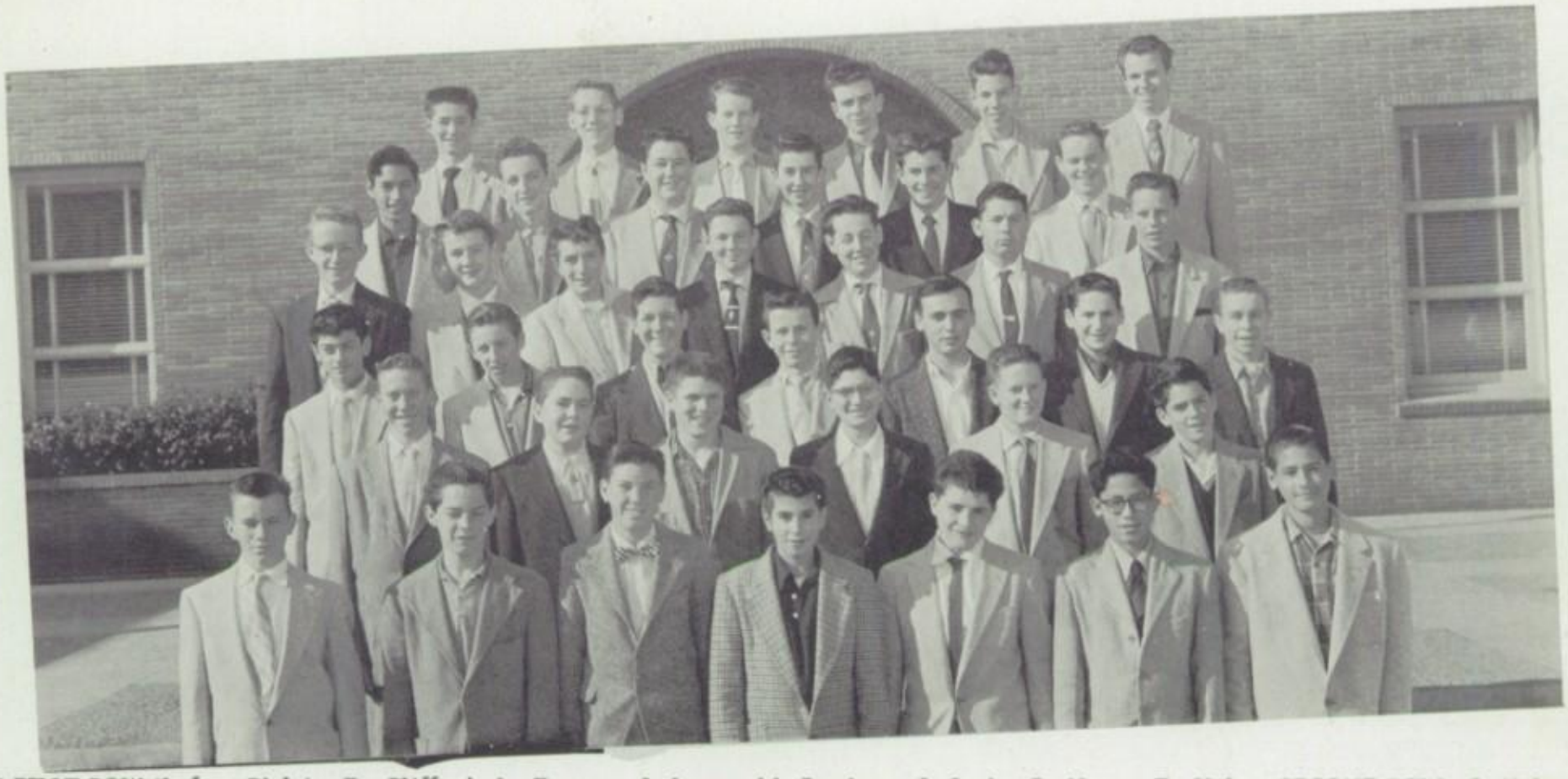

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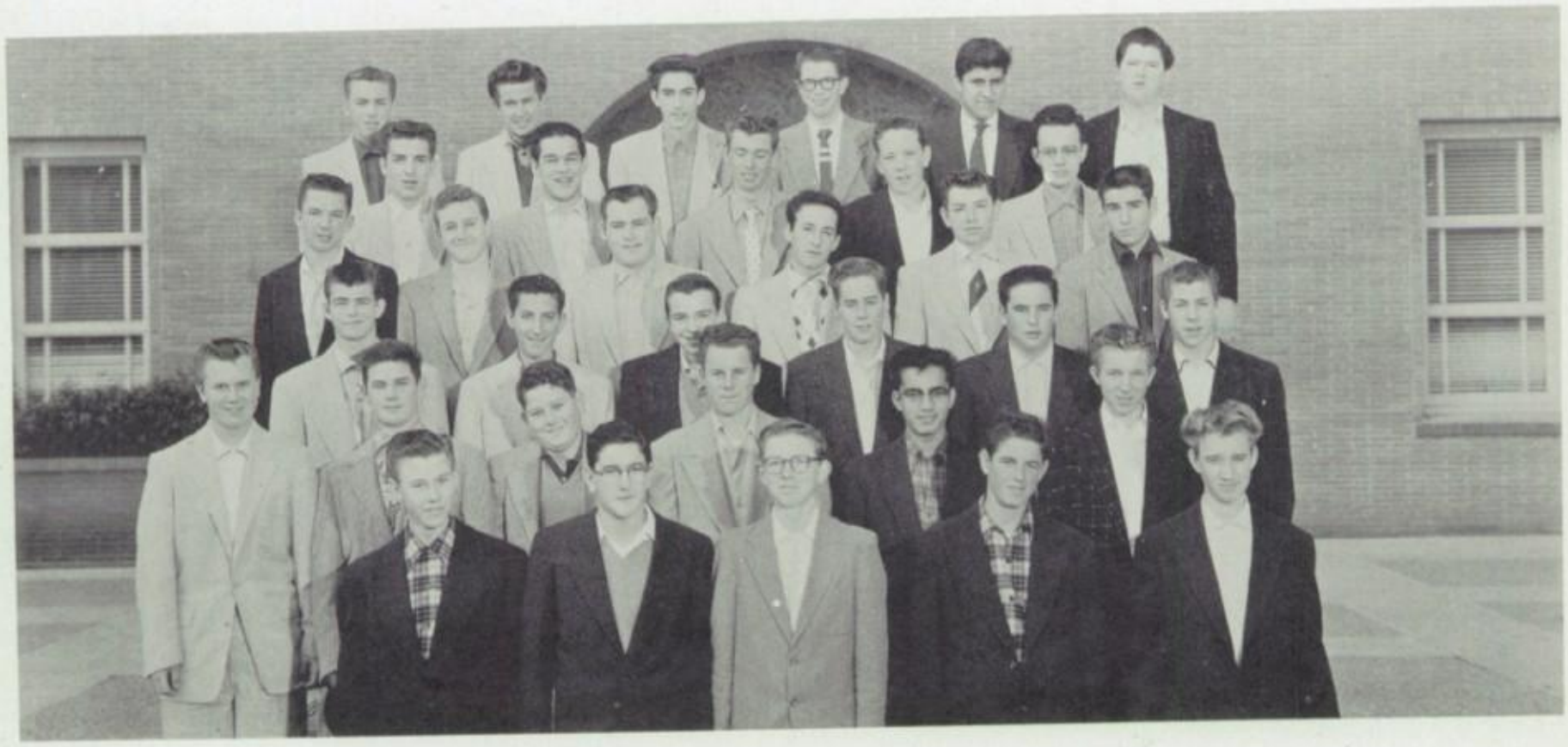

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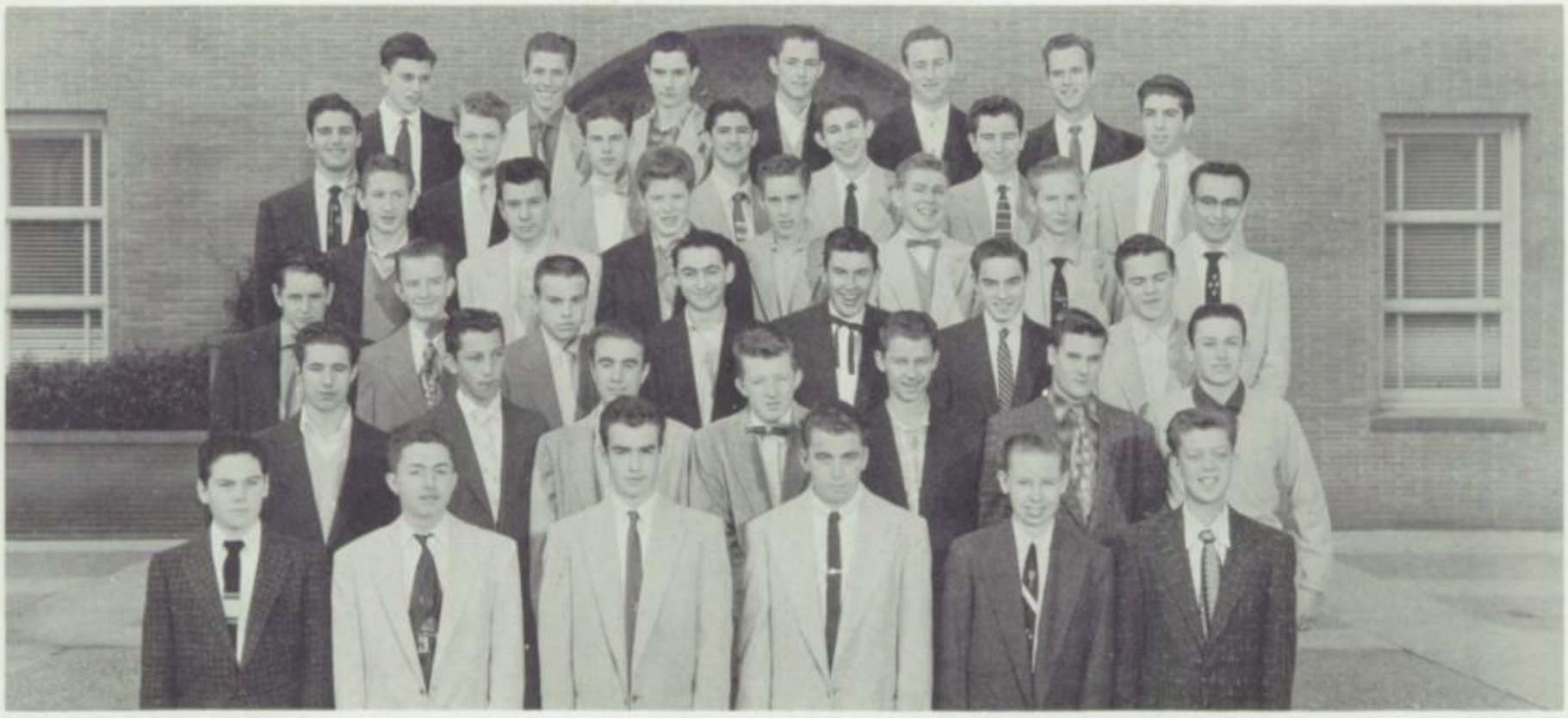

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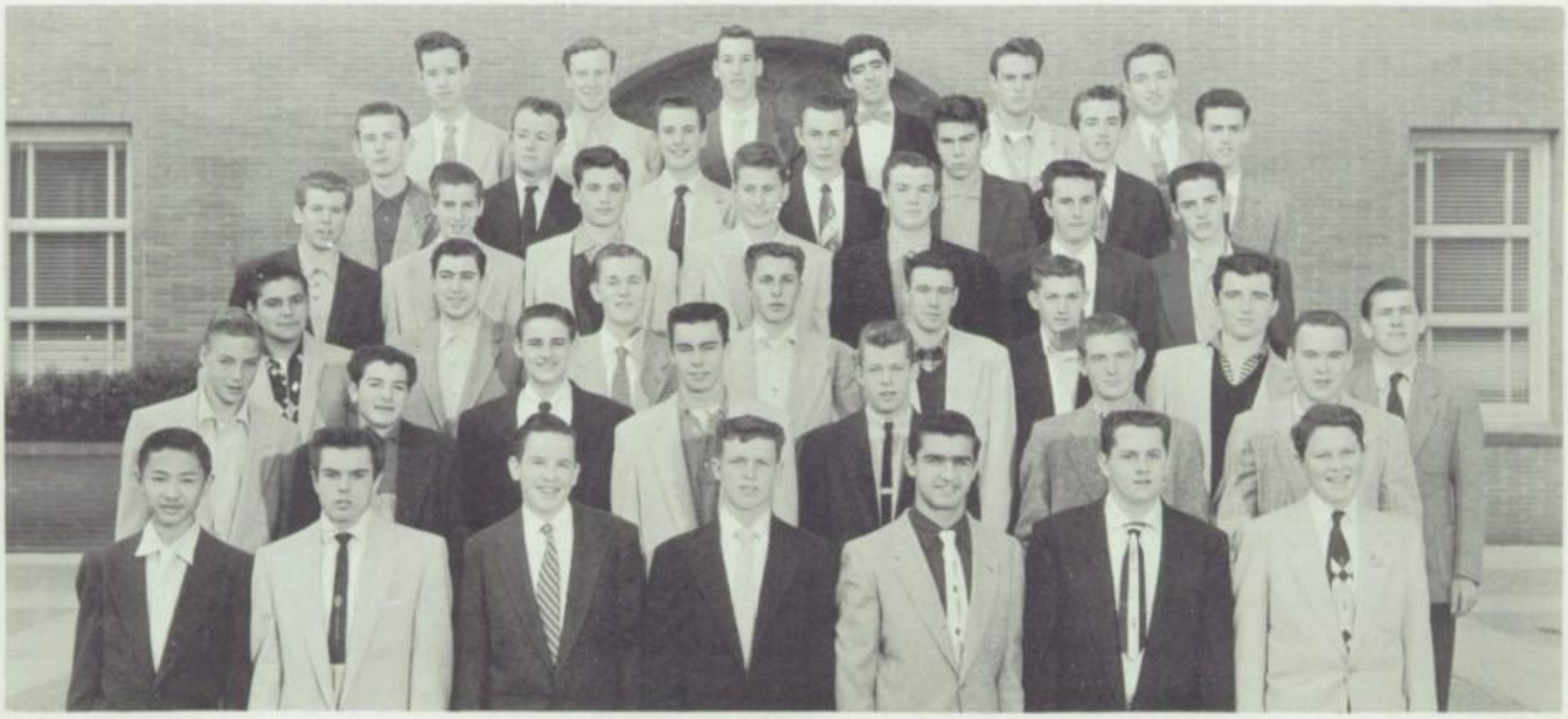

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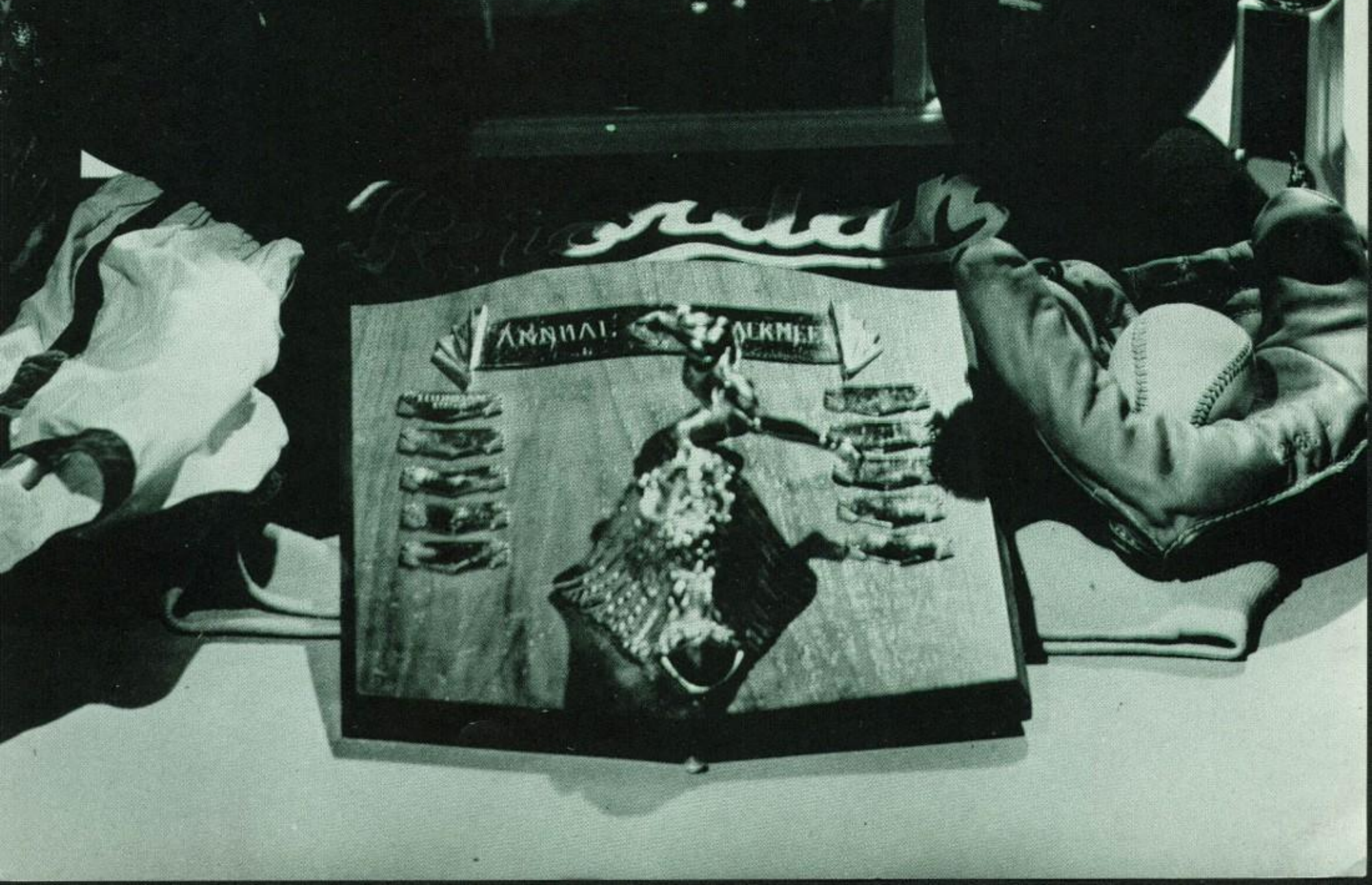

RIORDAN

Under a new coach, Visco Grgich, the Crusader eleven attempted to bring home a long-sought football championship. Due, perhaps, to the inexperience of the team, this coveted possession eluded Riordan's grasp.

Although the team lost its first game to Albany, it came back strong to beat Salinas, Sequoia, St. Elizabeth's, and Marin Catholic, the last two victories being C.A.L. contests.

After the loss to St. Mary's, the Crusaders fought gamely in holding mighty Vallejo. In the Vallejo game, Dick Bass, Vallejo's fabulous back, had the worst night of his football career. In the final two games Riordan lost to C.A.L. champion Serra, and to Bellarmine.

Vern Waligora, Hb

Rene Bourdet, T

Lyle Irwin, E

Don Ricci, Hb

Paul Cannon, T

COACH VISCO GRGICH

Ken Sandstrom, Qb

John Flaharty, T

Tom Lynch, E

Norm Guitierrez, G

Tom Naughton, Hb

Ed Pryle, G

Jim Clifford, G

Jim Caldera, Hb

Jim Daley, C

Gerry Maun, Hb

Bob Ahern, G

Bob Marron, T

George Cummings, Mg.

VARSITY

This was the start of a new era under Coach Visco Grgich. Although the 4 win, 5 loss record was unimpressive, the team played good ball and learned the true meaning of sportsmanship.

All C.A.L. quarterback, Bob Harrington, was the captain of this year's edition of the Crusaders and was an able competitor. Riordan had an excellent backfield with such an array of hardrunners as Vern Waligora, Ed Griffin, and Brad Bidleman. The defense was led by all C.A.L. center Rich Max, who had able support from Don Ricci, Jim Flaharty, and Bob Marron.

Next year's Riordan team will be blessed by the return of such able performers as Mike Cutone, Ray Cook, Jim Clifford, and George Horan.

COACH FRANK CLARK

Rich Max, C

Ed Griffin, Fb

Gerry White, Hb

Brad Bidleman, Hb

Bob Harrington, Qb

George Horan, T

Rich Bogisich, G

Lou Signer, Hb

John Tuohy, C

Kev Ragan, Mg.

Ray Cook, G

Tim O'Leary, G

George Langley, G

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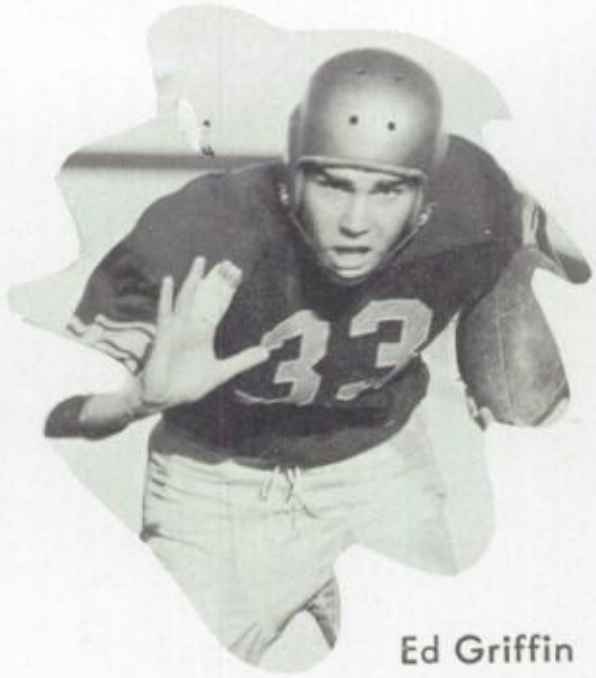
Gerry Davolos, E.

SENIORS

Jim Caldera



Ed Griffin

Lou Signer

Tim O'Leary

Vern Waligora

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Frank Mulholland

CRUSADERS

Gerry Maun

Bob Harrington
All C. A. L.

Dennis Kray

Don Ricci

Lyle Irwin

Rich Bogisich

Dick Max
All C.A.L.

Tom Lynch

Get that pigskin!

Let's go!

Wally "flies" to a first down.

CRUSADERS

Riordan 38 St. Elizabeth's 0

Under Coach Grgich's professional direction, Riordan hoped to win its first football championship.

Riordan kicked off and a great defensive team stopped the Mustangs cold during the opening plays. Brad Bidleman took a St. Elizabeth's punt and galloped 75 yards to put Riordan on the scoreboard before the Crusaders had run a play from scrimmage.

A few minutes later a pass from Harrington to Irwin added another. Den Kray bulled 8 yards for a tally, and Vern Waligora added still another on a 30 yard scoring play. Jim then put Riordan ahead 32-0 on a 39 yard jaunt. The scoring ended with a 10 yard aerial from Sandstrom to Lyle Irwin.

Final score. . . . . Riordan 38, S.E. 0

Varsity Football Scores

Riordan	0	Albany	13
Riordan	19	Salinas	7
Riordan	7	Sequoia	0
Riordan	38	St. Elizabeth's	0
Riordan	40	Marin Catholic	6
Riordan	0	St. Mary's	3
Riordan	0	Vallejo	52
Riordan	19	Serra	27
Riordan	13	Bellarmine	20

Although Riordan's team spirit and determination were high, they were not enough to cope with the Padres.

In the first quarter an alert Padre picked up a Harrington fumble and streaked 54 yards to pay dirt. In the same quarter, however, Vern Waligora rambled 68 yards to tie the score. Before the half all-C.A.L. back, Jim Jackson, put Serra in the lead with a 13 yard burst.

Half time score. . . . .Serra 14, Riordan 7.

In the opening minutes of the third quarter Serra added another T.D. to forge ahead 20-7. A Riordan pass from Harrington to Bidleman gave Riordan a score. Serra, however, quickly retaliated with a 59 yard pass. The Crusaders final score came on a 15 yard aerial from Harrington to Irwin.

Final score. . . . . Serra 27, Riordan 19

The "Bull" goes for 15.

IN ACTION

Riordan 40 - Marin Catholic 6

The Crusaders took the field against Marin Catholic after whitewashing St. Elizabeth's 38-0.

Taking the Wildcat's kickoff the Riordan eleven began to march. After a few plays Bob Harrington started the route by rambling 55 yards for Riordan's first T.D.

In the second quarter Vern Waligora added two more tallies to Riordan's total on short plunges. Midway through the third quarter Tom Lynch took a Harrington pass and sprinted 70 yards to paydirt. Lynch also accounted for another on a 9 yard pass. Riordan's final marker came on Harrington's 2 yard sneak.

Griffin added 4 points to the total with his conversions.

Marin Catholic's only score came on an 8 yard pass in the second quarter.

Final score....Riordan 40, M.C.6

League Standings

	W	L	T
Serra	4	0	0
St. Mary's	3	1	0
Riordan	2	2	0
Marin Catholic	1	3	0
St. Elizabeth's	0	4	0

Irwin for the T.D.

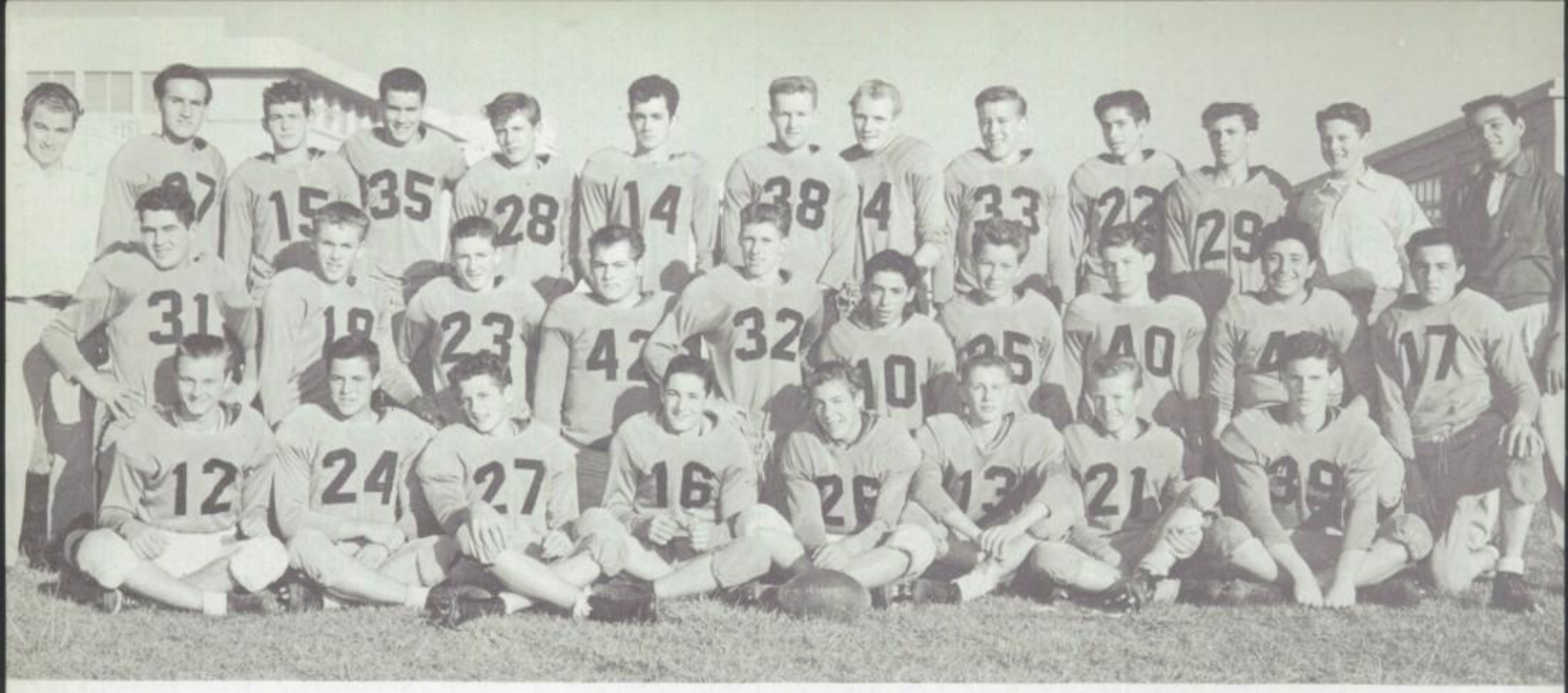
Bourdet blocks-Louie goes.

This was the most important game for the Crusaders so far, for if Riordan could win this one, it would mean the Serra-Riordan game would decide the C.A.L. champion.

St. Mary's kicked off, but the Crusaders quickly fumbled the ball away. From that moment Riordan was in a hole from which it never broke out. Good punting by the Panthers aided to Riordan's plight. Both teams staged a great defensive show, not allowing either offense to move. However, just before the half, St. Mary's moved into field goal position and Jim Clark rose to the occasion.

During the second half the defensive battle raged, and a series of breaks kept Riordan in its own territory.

Final score.....St. Mary's 3, Riordan 0.



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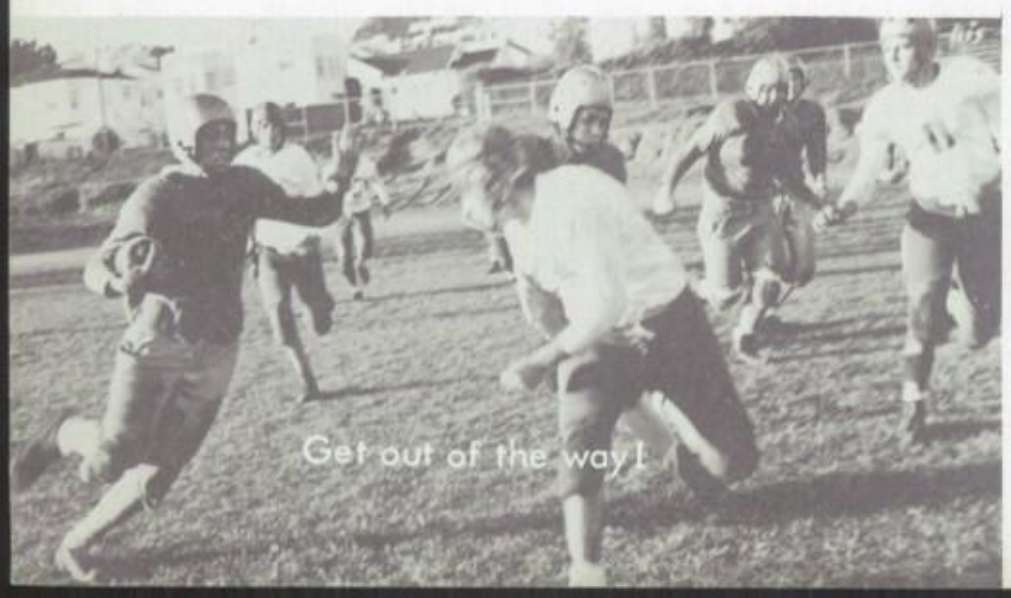
JUNIOR VARSITY

The Junior Crusaders ended their season with ar unimpressive record, but they gained the experience which will mold them in to a future Riordan varsity.

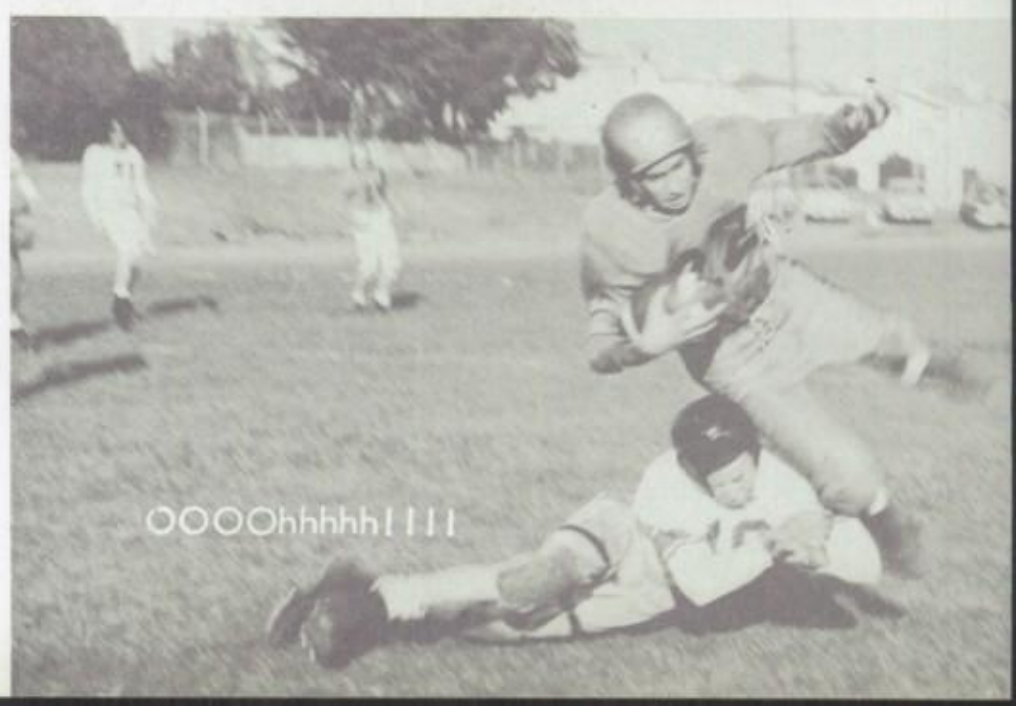
Our Junior Varsity showed lots of fight and a never-say-die attitude even when behind. They had good depth and were a well balanced squad, which is essential to a good team. The offense showed great power and usually was able to sustain a drive. Only the scoring punch was lacking.

Many varsity prospects showed their ability this year under Mr. Clark. Among them are: capt., Mike Carson, quarterback; Charles Actis, end; Bob Roper, half; and Bob Kennealy, a smashing tackle.

Fumble!!



Get out of the way!



OOOOhhhhh!!!

TOP ROW: T. Burns, J. Laurio, R. Thelan, W. Clyne, P. Spagnoli, R. Hanrigan, D. Leahy, D. Gallager, A. Wells, R. Markovich THIRD ROW: G. Bidleman, J. Randall, P. Breslin, D. Knapper, M. Lagrave, T. Applebee, M. McClosky, K. Toscanini, R. Horan, A. Latour, Mgr. KNEELING Coach J. Buckley, C. Becker, P. Shea, R. Barrone, G. Millinger, H. Realini, P. Loughran, M. Brady, G. Stagnaro, Coach S. Springer SITTING: J. Signorello, R. Thall, J. Otis, P. Watterson, T. Brodrick, G. Casini.

FROSH-SOPH

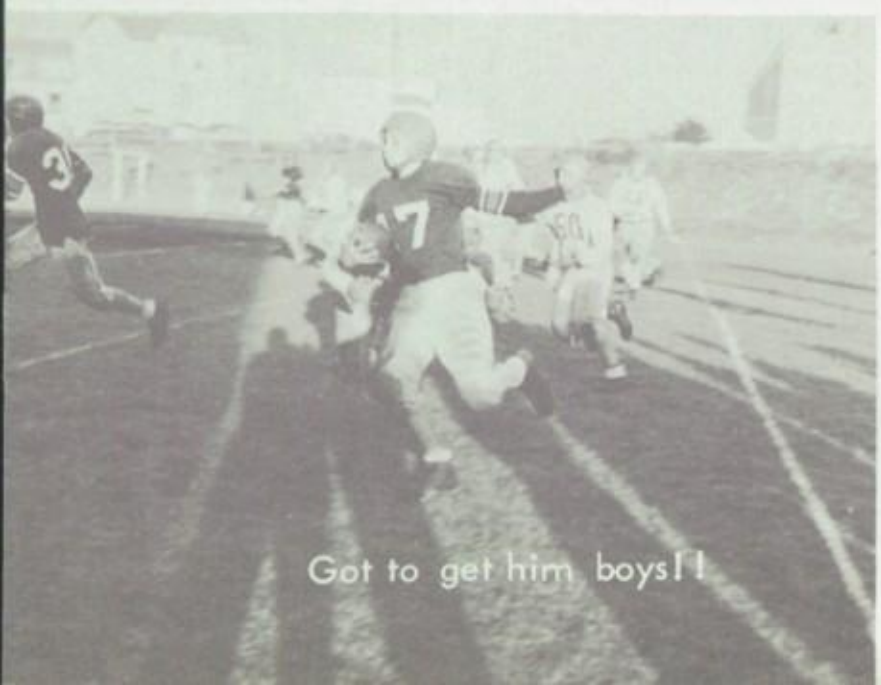
Riordan Touchdown.

If the Frosh-Soph team of this year is any indication of our future varsity, then Riordan can look with hope to the 1956 and 1957 Crusaders.

Coaches Jack Buckley and Stan Springer molded these boys into football players who will someday hold the glory of Riordan on their shoulders.

Although the win, loss column showed the Crusaders on the short end, the team displayed unending fight and determination. The big win of the season was the 20-0 slaughter of Serra.

With this year's co-captains, Buddy Bidleman and Charles Becker, leading the team, our future looks bright.



Got to get him boys!!

Drive! Drive!

VARSITY CAGERS

Coach Ed Fennelly

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L
St. Mary's	12	0
St. Joseph's	10	2
O'Dowd	8	4
Riordan	6	6
Serra	4	8
Marin Catholic	2	10
St. Elizabeth's	0	12

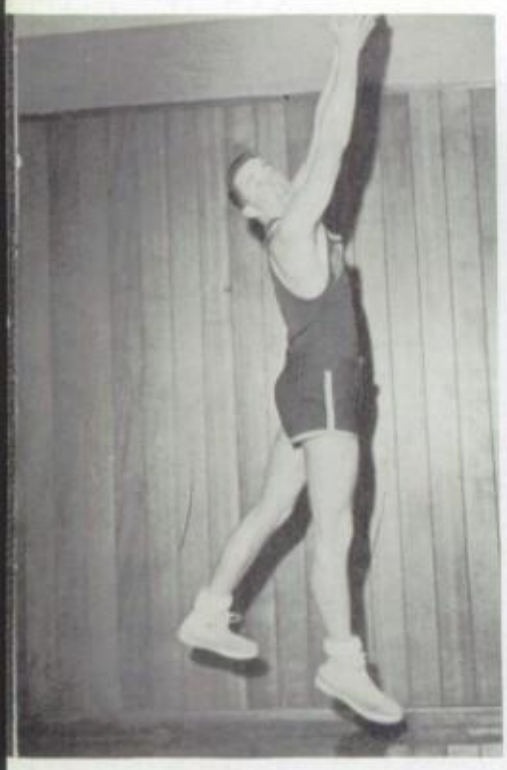
Although this year's win-loss record of 10 wins, 16 losses is not empressive, it does not tell the true story of this year's fighting Crusaders. In no less than seven games this season Riordan lost by six points or less, and in others Riordan outscored its opponent in number of field goals, only to lose on the free throw line.

These last facts characterize the spirit of this team. It was an aggressive outfit that never knew when or how to quit. It was only outclassed on rare evenings, such as against Bellarmine and St. Ignatius. Every opponent realized that it had to go all out to beat the Crusaders. This season might be summed up in the following quote from athletic director, Bro. Robert Maguire, "No team could ever let up against Riordan, for, regardless of the score, Riordan was always in the game."

Besides the C.A.L. schedule of twelve games, Riordan engaged in fourteen practice games and the C.A.L. Carnival.

Highlights of the season included hectic one-point defeats at the hands of Lincoln and Sacred Heart. A third place in the C.A.L. Carnival provided an evening of thrills which saw the Crusaders' only loss come at the hands of champion St. Mary's. In the league there were rousing wins over Serra, Marin Catholic, and St. Elizabeth's, but the most remembered moments will be the first half of the second St. Mary's game, which at one time witnessed Riordan on the front end of a ten point edge.

Riordan can be proud of the 1954-1955 edition of the Crusaders and its coach Ed Fennelly.



Ron Thompson, Jr.

Brad Bidleman, Jr.

Lou Signer, Sr.

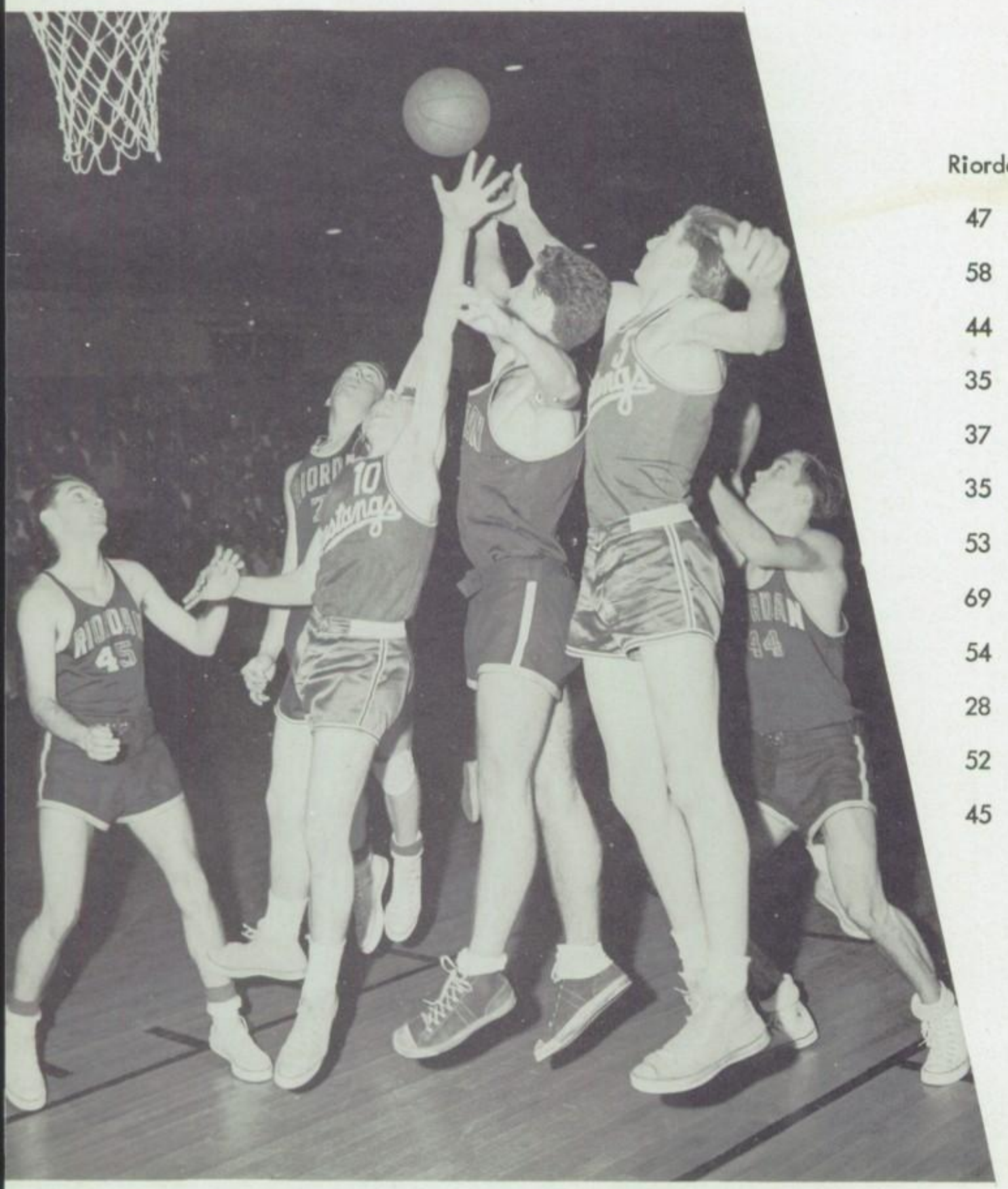
Jim Murphy, Jr.

Ed Griffin, Sr.

Ron Baxter, Sr.
All C.A.L.

Bern Schneider, Sr.
Captain

Bob Harrington, Sr.



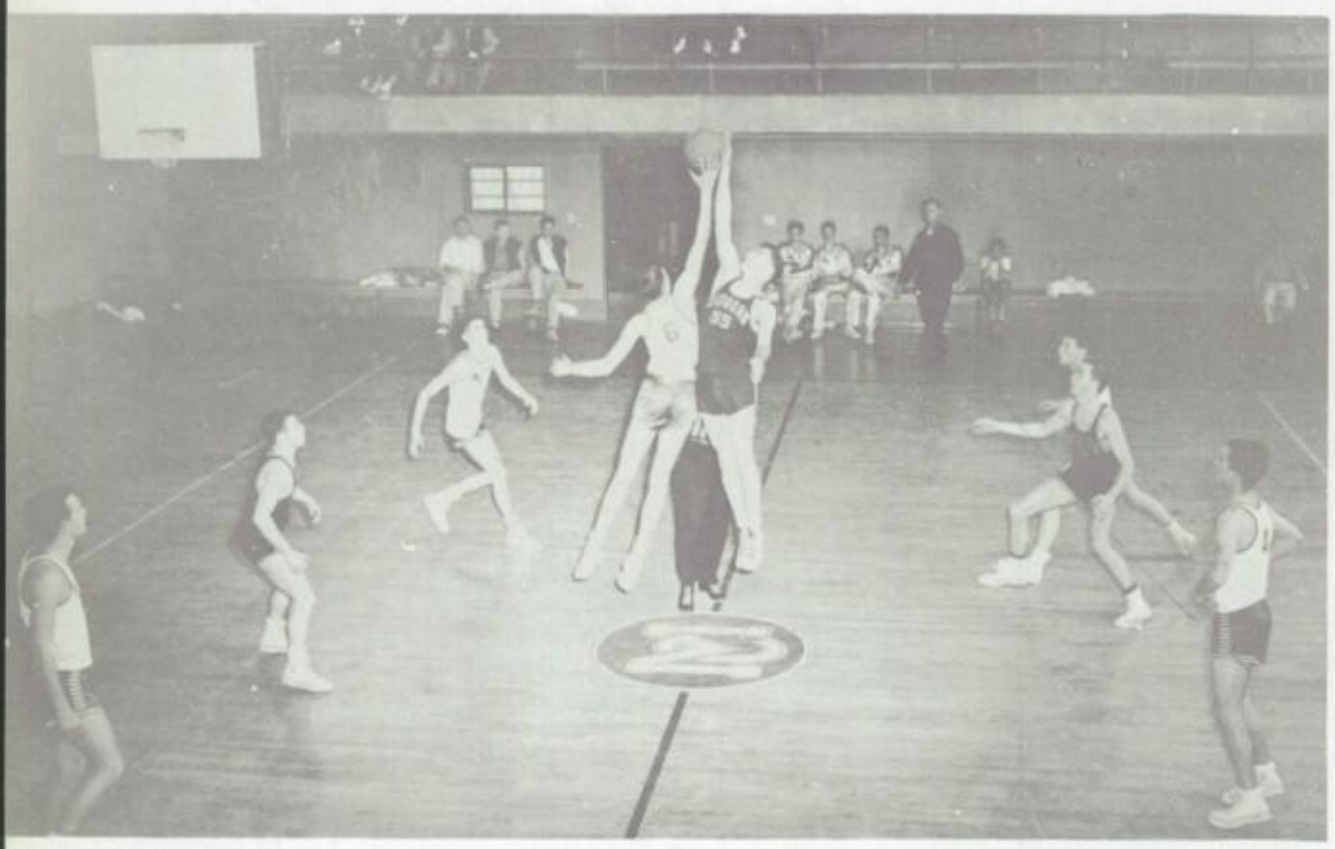
Riordan controls the board

C.A.L. SCHEDULE

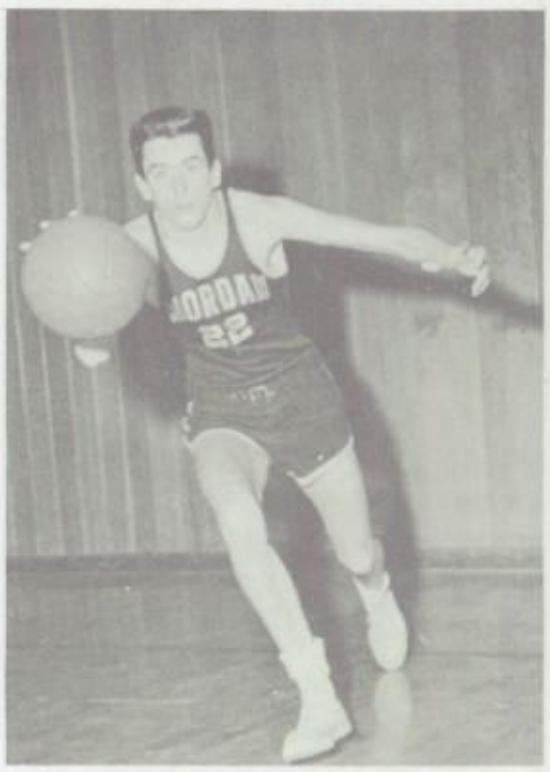
Riordan		Opponent
47	Serra	36
58	St. Elizabeth's	33
44	St. Mary's	64
35	St. Joseph's	37
37	Marin Catholic	27
35	O'Dowd	42
53	Serra	49
69	St. Elizabeth's	43
54	St. Mary's	68
28	St. Joseph's	47
52	Marin Catholic	40
45	O'Dowd	49

Ray Hogan, Sr.

Grab that ball!!



Harrington gets the tip



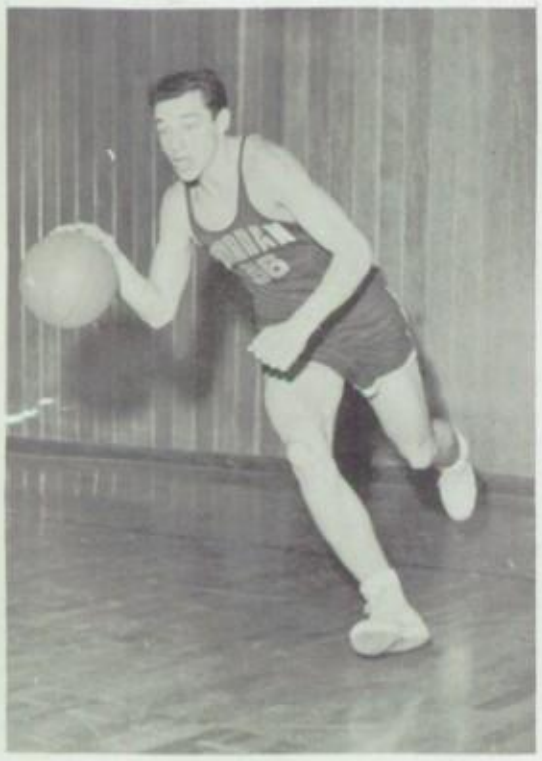
Bill O'Brien, Sr.

Don Chesarek, Sr.

Someday??

Pre-game warmup

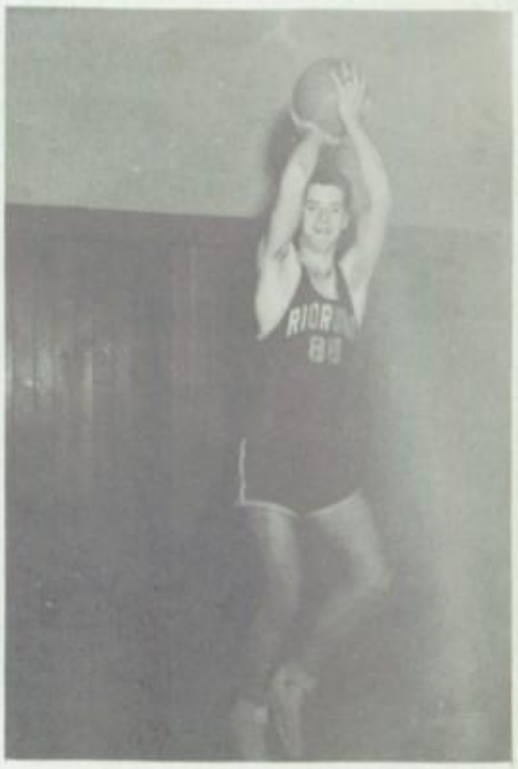
Dan Dolan, Sr.



Fred DalBello, Sr.

Murphy adding two points

Dolan on a jump shot

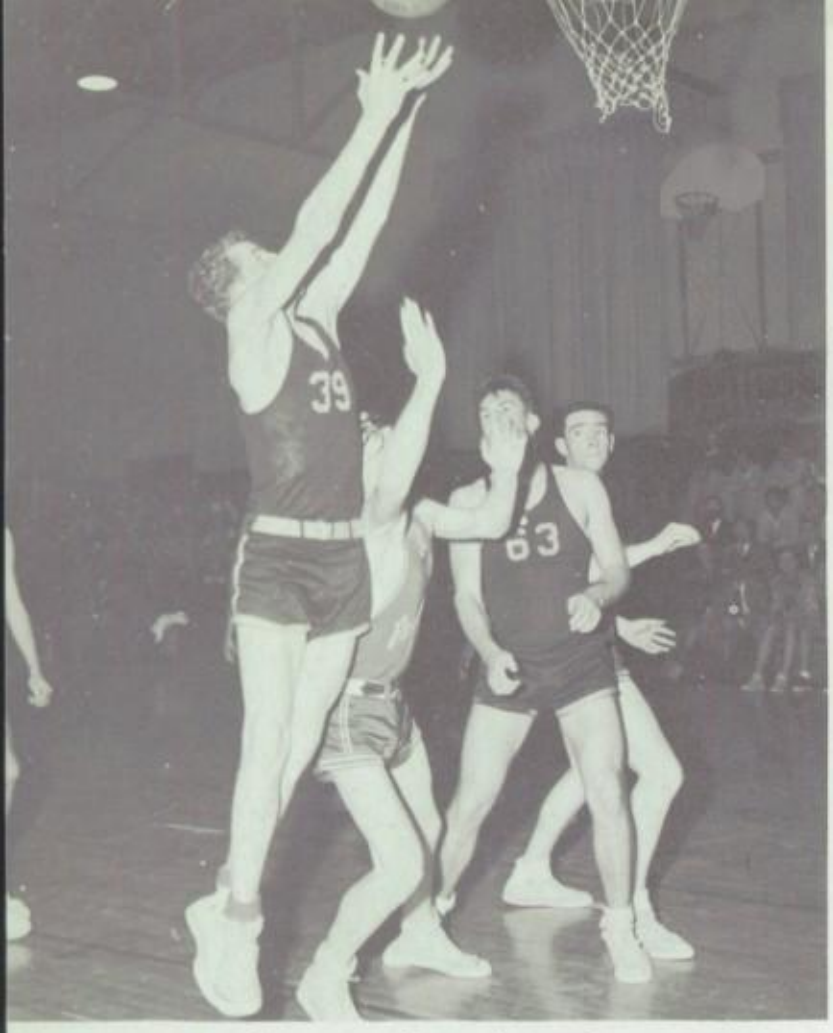


Jim Metzger, Sr.

JUNIOR VARSITY

FRONT ROW: D. Cummins, M. Carson, R. Clarke, M. Chofre, C. Actis BACK ROW: A. Latour, Mgr., A. Lindeman, Mgr., G. Bidleman, J. Williams, J. Reboltz, C. Carlin, B. Fogarty, J. Currie Inset: Coach Albert Lavin.

FRONT ROW: R. Mellinger, W. Baker, R. Macaluso, G. Stagnero, R. Fabbri, J. Kilgariff, A. Martin BACK ROW: A. Mardesich, K. Toscanini, L. Harper, D. Beyma, R. McGee, A. Wells, M. Trueman, A. Otis Inset: Coach Jack Buckley.



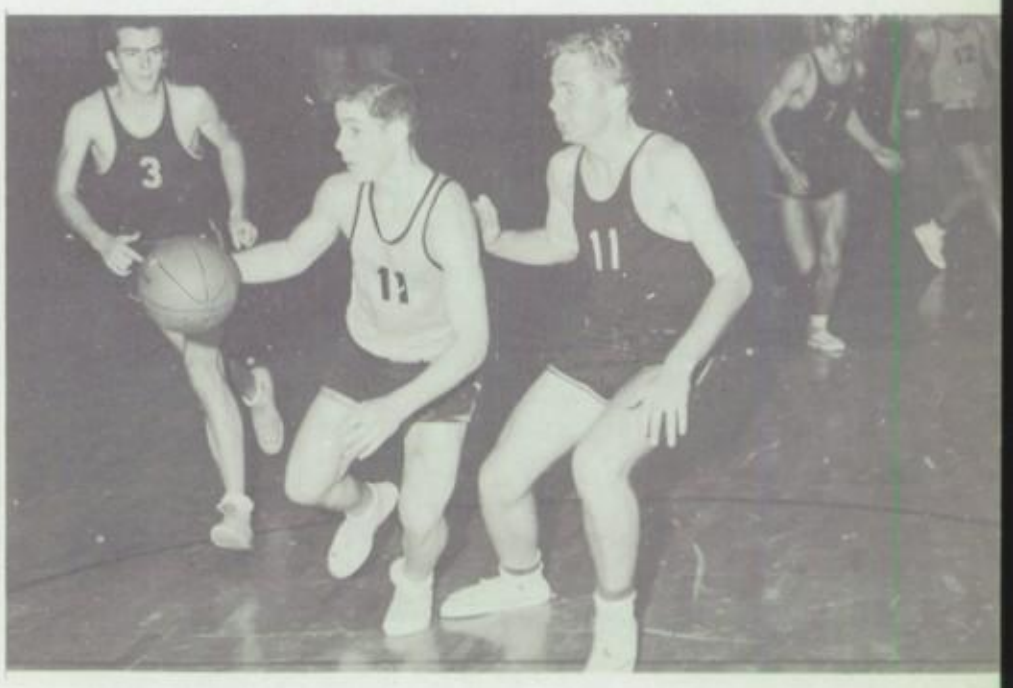
Carlin gets the rebound.

Put it in Marron!

The Junior Varsity completed a successful season of 15 wins, 9 losses. Special praise should be given to Coach Lavin for molding this squad of inexperienced Juniors and Sophomores into a team truly capable of wearing the Purple and Gold. The team gathered second place in the C.A.L. Junior Varsity League with a record of 9 wins and 3 losses. Rich Clarke and Mike Carson were favorably honored by being named to the All-league team.

The purpose of the Freshman team is to develop potential material for the Crusader varsity of the future. When the Frosh team accomplished this, like the present one has, it is said to have had a successful season. Outstanding players were Stagnaro, Martin, Kilgariff, Macaluso, Mardesich, and Mellinger, who undoubtedly profited from the coaching of Jack Buckley.

Mellinger after the ball.



Carson on a drive.

FRONT ROW: P. Osborn, B. Harrington, D. Kray, E. Degliantoni, D. Cummins, J. Biagini MIDDLE ROW: V. Fillippelo, L. Canepa, J. Kelley, J. Lynch, R. Nichols, T. Burns, J. Kelleher, T. Lynch, R. Kennealy TOP ROW: J. Sweeney, B. Webb, E. Griffin, T. O'Leary, Coach Ed Fennelly, D. Chesarek, B. O'Brien, B. Fullendorf, N. Guitierrez, B. Walsh.

Perpetual Trophy Held By Riordan

TRACK

In its short history, Riordan has managed to gain recognition through its repeated triumphs in track and field. Under Coach Ed Fennelly this year looms no exception. Great individual stars as Don Chesarek and Bob Harrington seem ready to roll.

The foremost problem this year is the lack of depth behind our fine first line forces.

In the upcoming relays Riordan will be represented, as in the past, by one of the finest mile relay teams in the state. First places at "El Cerrito" and "Hollister" are again this year within the reach of the excellent relay team.

With Harrington, Chesarek, O'Leary, Filippello, O'Brien, Griffin, and Kray leading the way, the C.A.L. track and field championship will probably once again make its home at Riordan.

"FLASH" Track championship was retained by an overwhelming victory on May 7th.

Don Chesarek

880 yard run	2:00:7
440 yard run	49:6
220 yard run	22:2

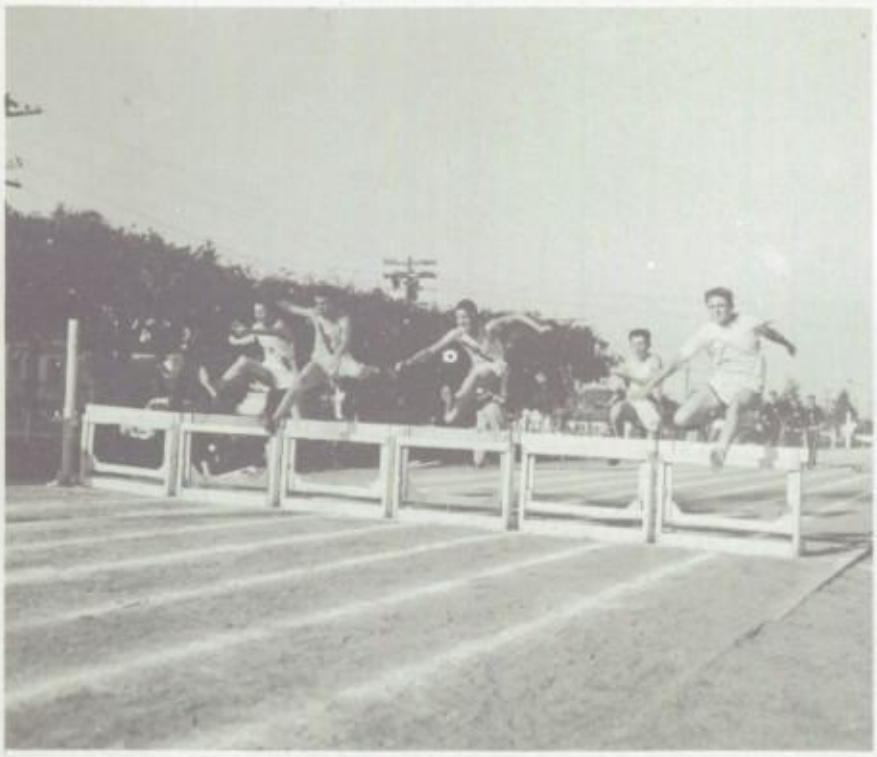
MILE RELAY TEAM

Don Chesarek, Bob Harrington, Tim O'Leary, Vince Filippello.

Bob Harrington

180 yard Low's	19:8
120 yard High's	14:8
Broad Jump	21'10"

Don and Bob setting new records



Up and Over!

Chesarek by a foot.

EVENT	RECORD	HELD BY	YEAR
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220	22:2	Don Chesarek	1955
440	49:6	Don Chesarek	1955
880	2:00:7	Don Chesarek	1955
Mile	4:54:6	Bill Bohern	1954
180 yd. Low's	19:8	Bob Harrington	1955
120 yd. High's	14:8	Bob Harrington	1955
Discus	124'6"	Gus Falgoust	1954
Shot Put	47'10"	Dennis Kray	1955
High Jump	6'2"	Kev O'Sullivan	1954
Broad Jump	21'10"	Bob Harrington	1955
Pole Vault	11'0"	Ed Degliatoni	1955

Close Race????

Kray heaving the shot.

O'Leary in the stretch.

FRONT ROW: V. Eaker, F. Wilson, T. Morales, J. White, L. Signer, C. Haughton, C. Matteson, Mgr. TOP ROW: T. Bongi, M. Carrick, R. Signorelo, J. White, J. Fitzpatrick, T. Moran, P. Nemeth, M. Kenny, Coach Jack Buckley.

FRONT ROW: R. Lucchesi, M. Duffy, C. Ruef, W. Coughlin, Mgr. TOP ROW: D. Haran, R. Ciolino, R. Karlseng, D. Leahy, A. Latour, J. Verga, Coach Jack Buckley.

DEFENDING CHAMPS

Only the future knows whether or not Riordan will retain its coveted C.A.L. Baseball Championship.

This appears to be a most arduous task for Coach Visco Grgich and his inexperienced charges. Only two starters remain from last year's championship squad, third-baseman Vern Waligora, and outfielder Vince Quinn. With such a small nucleus as this, Coach Grgich will field a team that realizes what it is up against, a team that knows it must make up in desire and team play, what it lacks in balance.

However, in league games so far, the Crusaders have beaten favorite Serra 7-5, and St. Elizabeth's 11-8, while losing to Bishop O'Dowd 7-3. With such an encouraging start, the Crusaders may once again bring home to Riordan a C.A.L. crown.

Vern Waligora
Captain

FRONT ROW: B. Bidleman, J. McGee, Coach Visco Grgich, G. Mullen, R. Caselli TOP ROW: R. Clarke, J. Carli, V. Quinn, K. John, V. Waligora, B. Wertz, Mgr., B. Gergurich, B. Verzello, Mgr., F. DalBello, J. Butler, R. Macaluso, J. Caldera, D. Johnson, L. Doherty, L. Irwin.

Pitchers: Gene Mullen, Joe McGee,
Brad Bidleman, Rich Caselli.

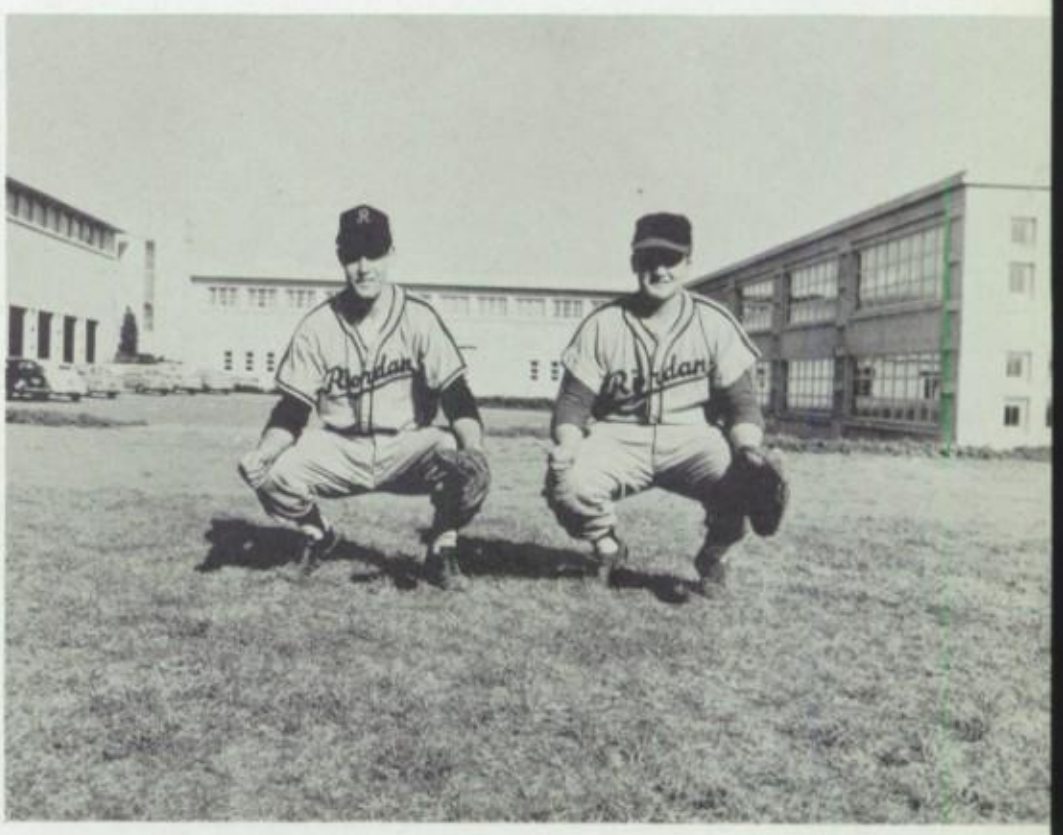
Infielders: Jack Butler, Fred DalBello
Bill Gurgerich, Ken John.

Jim Caldera

Bob Macaluso

Vince Quinn

Ken John



Catchers: Lyle Irwin, John Carli.

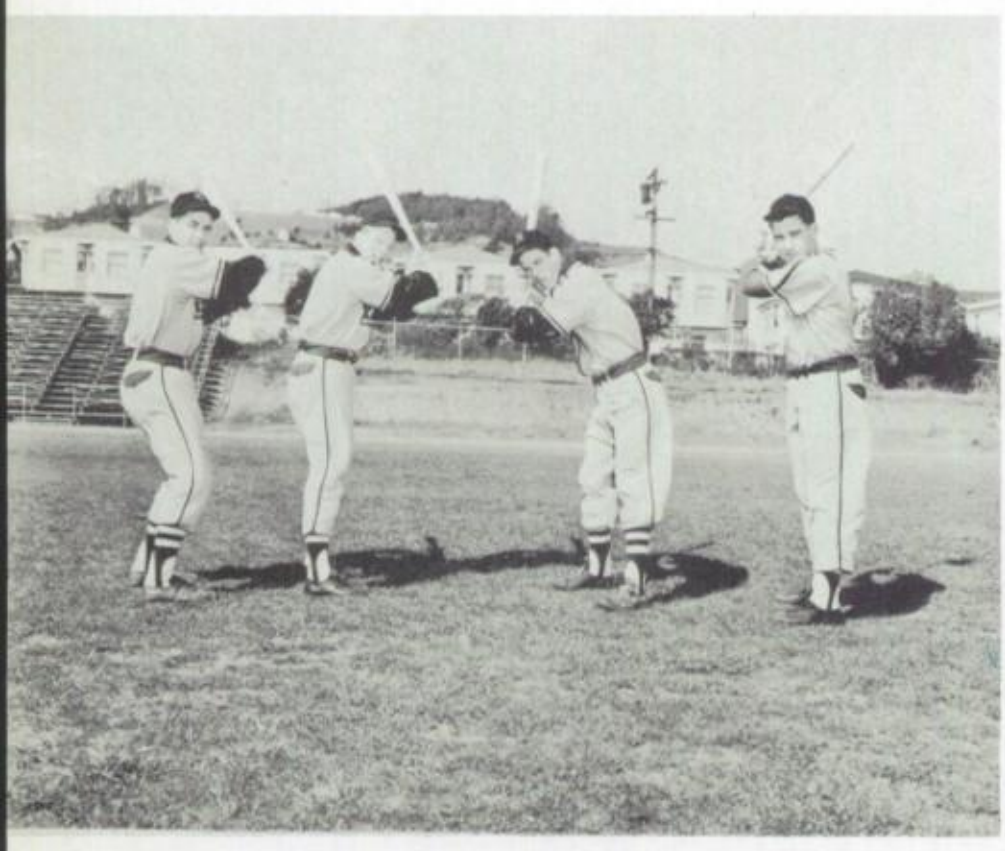
Infielders: Doug Johnson, Bob Macaluso,
Vern Waligora.

Bill Gergurich

Fred DalBello

Lyle Irwin

Gene Mullen



Outfielders: Jim Caldera, Larry Doherty,
Vince Quinn, Rich Clarke.

Rich Caselli

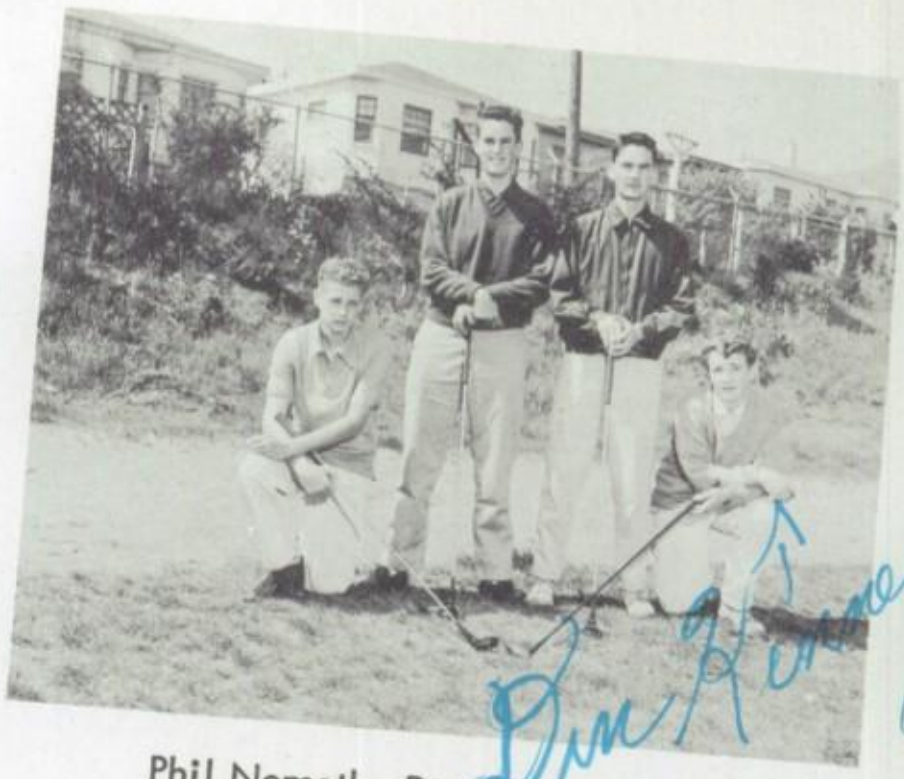
JUNIOR VARSITY

TOP ROW: A. Lindeman, Mgr., D. Monahan, J. Cahill, J. Datzman, B. Fogarty, R. Cinelli, J. Scatena, P. Wallace, J. McNulty, Coach Frank Clark MIDDLE ROW: J. Olson, R. Radigonda, M. Mason, P. Moreno, M. Farrah, D. Maffie, T. Naughton FRONT ROW: E. Machon, C. Actis, R. Berghella, J. Clifford, M. Cutone.

FRESHMEN

TOP ROW: R. Hourigon, J. Randall, T. Applebee, K. Davis, A. Wells, J. Riley, R. McGee, Coach Albert Lavin MIDDLE ROW: B. Baker, A. Martin, H. Realini, M. Cancilla, T. Broderick, P. Waterson, J. Baker, J. Shaw, G. Analla FRONT ROW: R. Markovich, T. O'Farrell, T. Decker, T. Belloumini, K. Polani, R. Mellinger.

Ron Durand, Dan Dolan, Paul Cannon



Phil Nemeth, Dan Persyn, Bern Schneider, Dan Kennedy

GOLF

This year Riordan produced a golf team capable of swinging with any other team in the area. The team started off well with a win over Balboa and continued to win four of the next seven matches. The team was composed of ten players. Jack Luceti, one of the best high school golfers in the state, led the team. Others on the team were Dan Persyn, Dan Kennedy, Dan Dolan, Ken Charschaf, Bern Schneider, Ron Thompson, Phil Nemeth, Ron Durand, and Paul Cannon. Next year should prove even more successful with eight of the ten man squad returning.

Dan Dolan, Sr.

Bern Schneider, Sr.

ACTIVITIES

Student Body President
Frank Mulholland

Senior President
Lou. Signer

Block Society
Bob Harrington

Crusader
Carlos Murillo

Lance
Roy Piccinini

Dramatics
Frank Adiego

Sodality
Larry Sorini

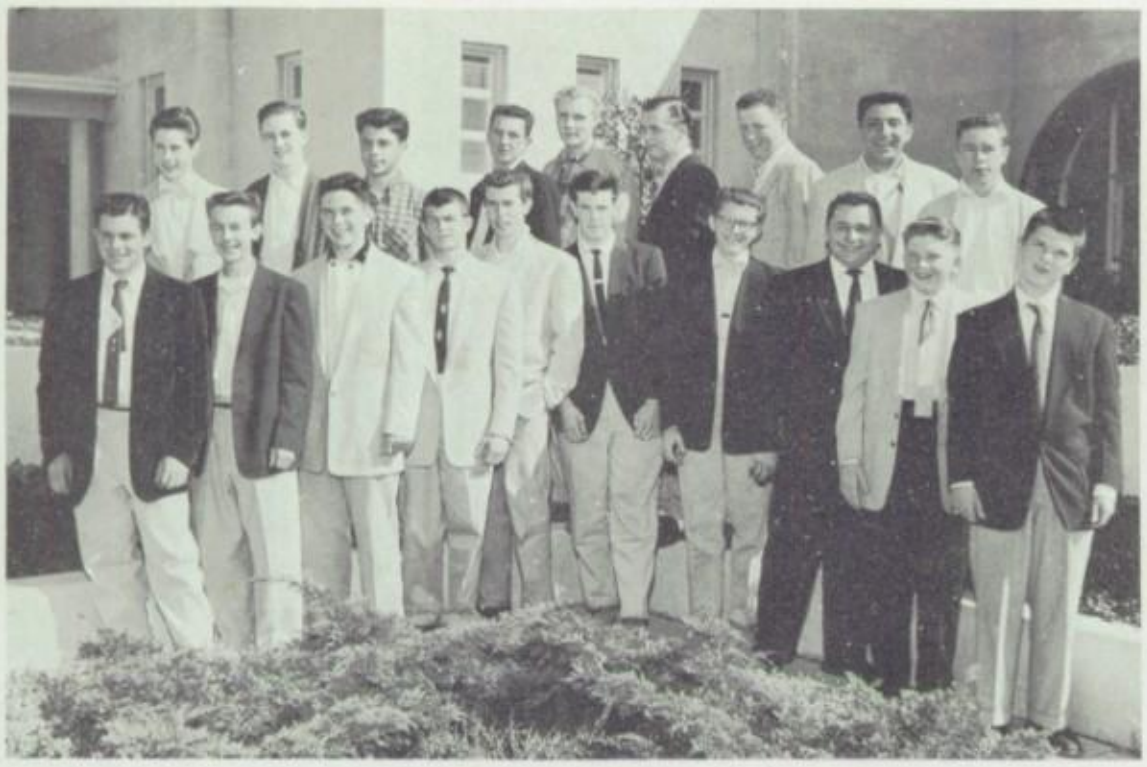
Band
Maurice LaFleur

Sophomore Class
Ken Bollier

Junior Class
Ron Thompson

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Riordan's Student Government is formed by delegates of our predominate activities. Led by Frank Mulholland, Student Body President, Riordan has fulfilled many wishes left by our predecessors, a school jacket, our second annual, a spirit organization, senior benefits, and a statue of the Blessed Virgin made in Italy to grace our court yard.



BOTTOM ROW (L. to R.): J. Kerns, M. Carrick, R. Karlseng, L. Dunnigan, V. Eaker, H. Segurson, J. Maguire, J. Verga, B. Micheletti, J. Russi, G. Taylor TOP ROW: J. Haster, R. Borrone, B. Breslin, T. Pinnick, E. Kelly, E. Farley, M. Farrah, H. Realini.

TOP ROW (L. to R.): M. Johnson, J. Clifford, D. Dolan, M. Lynch, R. Bogisich, J. Flaharty BOTTOM ROW (L. to R.): L. Hoagland, G. Cummins, B. Schneider, B. O'Brien, G. Biagini, F. Adiego.

Board of Directors: TOP ROW (L. to R.): M. Cutone, J. Clifford, C. Murillo, R. Thompson, Ed Griffin BOTTOM ROW: K. Bollier, Script Committee; W. Hinckle, F. Mulholland, Chairman; G. Diestel.

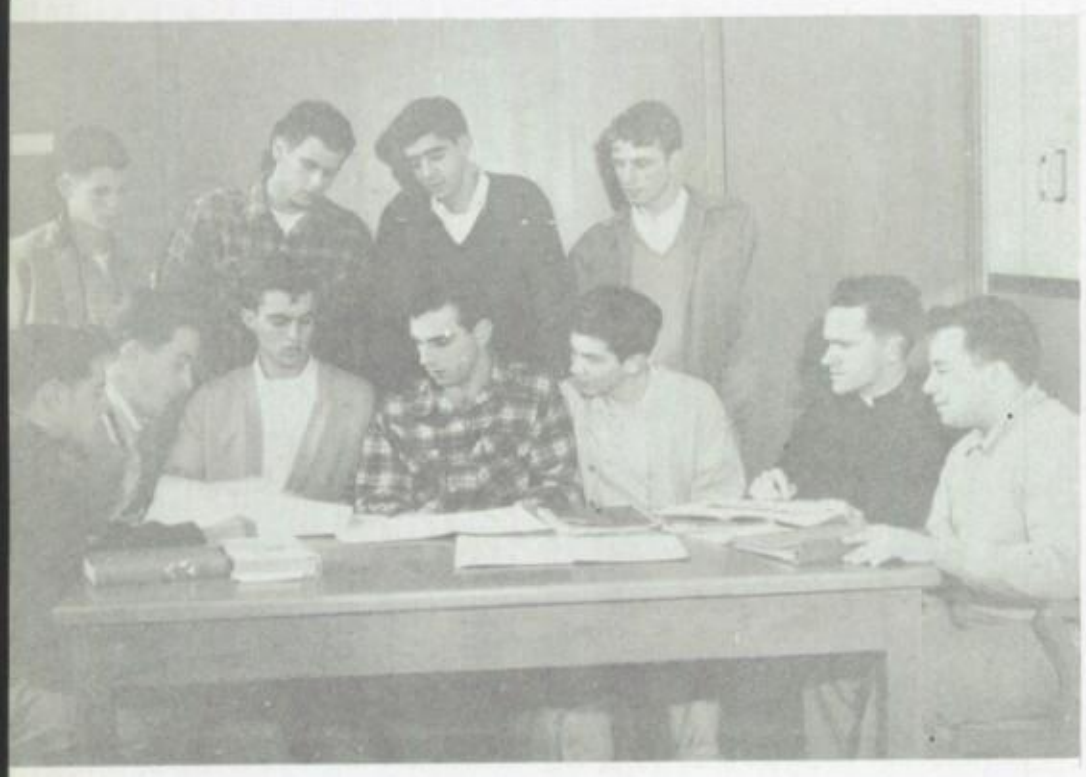
"ESPREE"

"ESPREE" is the spirit organization of Riordan. Its purpose is to promote spirit, unity, understanding and tradition and to instill into the Student Body a knowledge of their obligation to support Riordan's activities.

The "Lance" wishes "Espree" continued success and hopes it will always profit Riordan as its founders intended.

TOP ROW (L. to R.): W. Bankovitch, M. Cutone, J. Haderle, R. Seeba, D. Cummins, N. Gutierrez, J. Currivan, B. Ahern, J. Butler, D. Belloumini, L. Doherty, T. Naughton, B. Mifsud BOTTOM ROW: R. McGough, J. Cooney, J. Serguson, P. Cannon, W. Reith, R. Macpherson, G. Davalos, M. Russi, J. Flaherty, M. Chofre, A. Owen.

Opening mass September 15th.



SODALITY COUNCIL (L. to R.) FRONT ROW: M. Brady, R. Thompson, B. Harrington, L. Sorini, L. Dulbecco, Fr. Rielly, B. Mifsud TOP ROW: B. Cohn, R. Kennealy, Joe. Spinelli, K. Bollier.

Sodality Mass - October

Fr. John Rielly
Sodality Moderator

SODALITY

The sodality is the spiritual organization of Riordan. Through the sodality the members strive to increase their knowledge of moral responsibilities. The organization is divided into cells which meet every Monday to discuss problems at hand.

The Sodality council composed of all the cell presidents, meets regularly with the moderator and plans discussions. The cells consider affairs of the sodality that may arise.

The Sodality members try to influence their fellow students by urging the frequent use of the Sacraments and by spreading devotion to the Blessed Mother especially the rosary.

Poster For Sodality rosary month.

SITTING (L. to R.): M. Johnson, E. Griffin, L. Sorini, B. Harrington, D. Kray, D. Chesarek _ STANDING: P. Bacigalupi, L. Hoagland, J. Leipelt, B. Kelly, J. Oborne, R. Gough, J. Veal, M. Rourke, J. Gosland, K. Ragan, F. Mullholand, D. Ricci, E. Morrissey, C. Murillo, W. Casey, M. Lynch, L. Signer.

SITTING (L. to R.): R. Macpherson, R. Verzello, J. Spinelli, W. Phelan, M. Burke, B. Ahern STANDING: A. Buoncristiani, J. Ahern, R. Portello, J. Segurson, R. Seeba, N. Greff.

SITTING (L. to R.): J. Haster, M. Blackford, K. Bollier, L. Dulbecco, J. Kerns, STANDING: E. Gregoire, L. Holthaus, F. Sullivan, E. Sieder, S. Sullivan, R. Salvi, G. Matterson, W. Fullendorf, M. Bryant, P. Manning, R. Ciolino, J. Keenan, R. Karlsen, A. Kammeen.

SITTING (L. to R.): J. O'Rourke, J. Shaw, B. Cohn, M. Brady, P. Robbes, J. Heath STANDING: W. Coughlin, G. Analla, L. Olson, L. Moretti, R. Malley, E. Farley, J. Riley, G. Taylor, J. Flower, J. Babich, C. Montague, R. Kirby, F. Alfaro, G. Mari-Prange.

LANCE

Editor in Chief
Roy Piccinini

Under the able guidance of the faculty moderator, Brother Britton, the Graduating Class of "55" has given Riordan its second annual Yearbook. The Lance has endeavored to capture the many highpoints of the 1954-55 school year and it is our hope that nothing has been overlooked.

It is the hope of all connected with the Lance that this book will bring back fond memories of the previous school year.

Associate Editor
George Diestel

Seniors: Department Head Ed Morrissey, Bill Proud, Rich Anderson.

Art Work: Frank Sakakibara and Bob Baker.

Sports: Department Head, Bernie Schneider, Dan Dolan.

Faculty: Vince Leonetti.
Underclassmen: Mike Rourke.

Activities: Mel Russi, Bill Webb, George Wielan, George Diestel Department Head.

SENIOR BAND MEMBERS

KEVIN REIDY MAURICE LaFLEUR LARRY SORINI EDWARD GRIFFIN BOB HARRINGTON

MIKE LYNCH DAN DOLAN JOHN LEIPELT BILL PROUD JAMES SHERRY

RALPH CATALANO MITCHELL JOHNSON JAMES LARKIN RALPH GOUGH FRED LUSARDI

Block "R" Formation by Marching Band.

Mr. Bernie Salin
Director

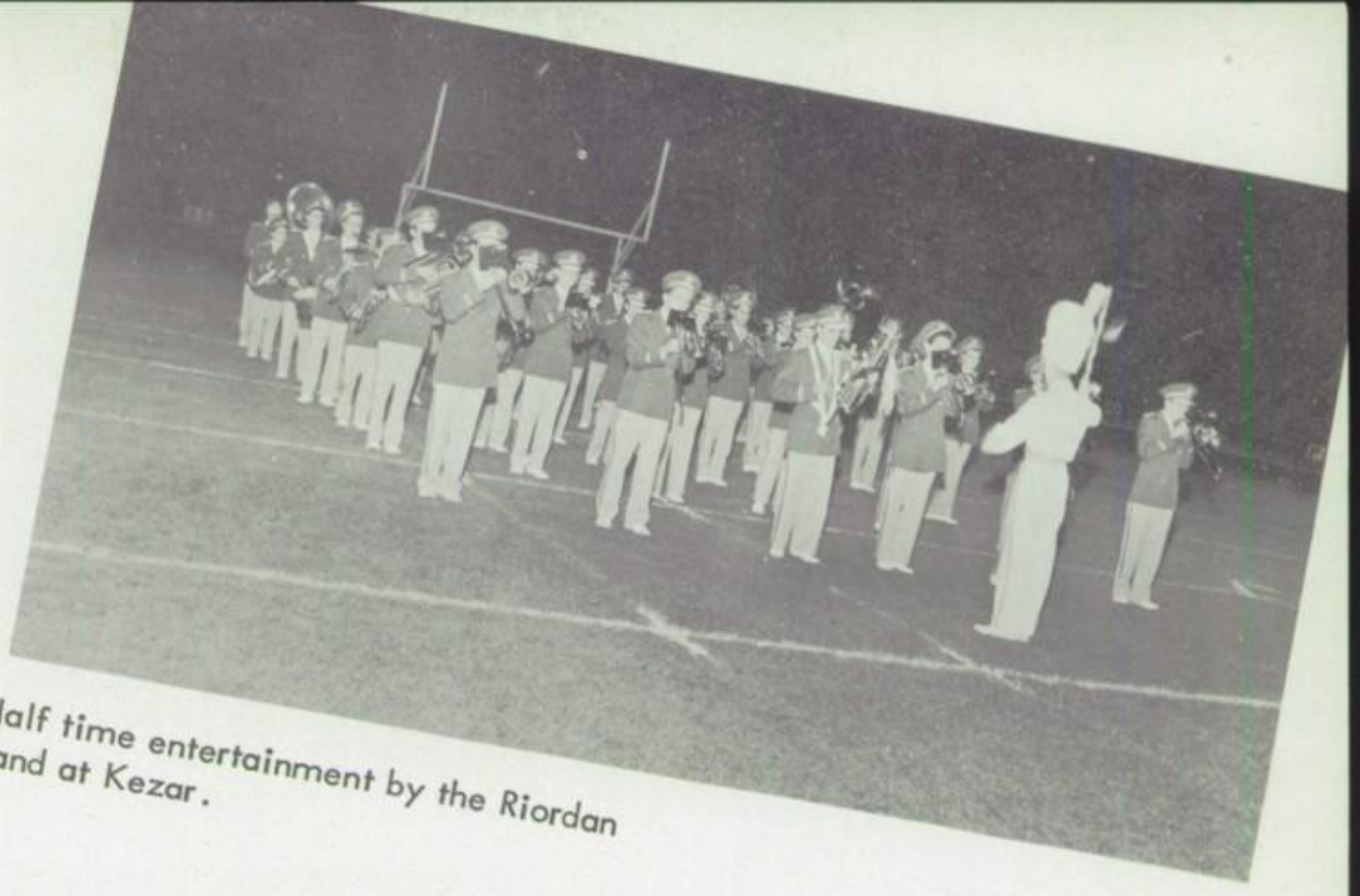
BAND

The Riordan Band has developed into one of the most capable bands in northern California. The activities of the band include two annual concerts, participation in the state music festival, and the St. Patrick's day parade. Their success is due largely to the able direction of Bro. Anthony Beyer and Mr. Benard Salin. The Lance of 55 wishes to congratulate the members of the band for their unceasing efforts throughout the entire year.

BRASS: BACK ROW (L. to R.): R. Gough, L. Sorini, G. Walker, J. Kerns, R. Solari, A. Bronzini, J. Walsh, K. Reidy, R. Karlseng, E. Griffin, D. Dolan, W. Francis SECOND ROW: G. Frost, J. Walsh, N. Reimers, G. Taylor, B. Harrington, B. Fullendorf, R. Majewski, R. Andreine, J. Tulipano FRONT ROW: J. Larkin, R. Catalano, J. Sherry, L. Dulbecco, D. Sereni, F. Lusardi.

The Band at one of our night football games at Kezar Stadium.

John Leipelt
Marching Leader



Half time entertainment by the Riordan Band at Kezar.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Al. Carr, Mr. Bernie Salin, Mr. John Geanacos.

THE WOODWINDS: TOP ROW (Left to Right): G. Rossini, M. Johnson, G. Tottorelli, M. Blackford, R. Portello, M. Lynch, G. Bornfleth SECOND ROW: T. Cronin, G. Tognetti, C. Gonzalez, R. Gutierrez, J. Walsh, J. Veal, C. Bohren FIRST ROW: R. Kirby, H. Segurson, M. Lafayette, J. Leipelt, C. Conte, M. LaFleur, J. Haderle.

DRUMS; BACK ROW (Left to Right): T. Mahan, Al. Owen, B. Plevin, B. Proud FRONT ROW: B. Karlseng, C. Parsons.

TOP ROW (L. to R.): R. Baxter, J. Daley, J. Flaharty, R. Bogisich, J. Clifford MIDDLE ROW: E. Degliantoni, B. Bidleman, John Flaharty, R. Bourdet, D. Chesarek, G. Davalos BOTTOM ROW: P. Bacigalupi, R. Caselli, M. Cutone, R. Ahern, J. Caldera, J. Cummings.

BLOCK SOCIETY

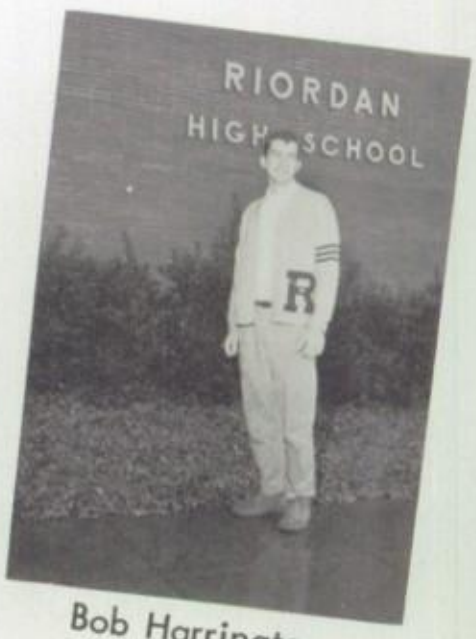
The Block "R" Society consists of those students who have merited two minor blocks or a major Block in athletics.

During the course of the year a dance and field day is sponsored by the members of this organization. The finances acquired is donated to the athletic department for various purposes, and only those who have qualified are allowed to exhibit the Block "R".

Rich Max, Center
All C.A.L. '55
All Catholic '55
All Metropolitan '55
All American '55

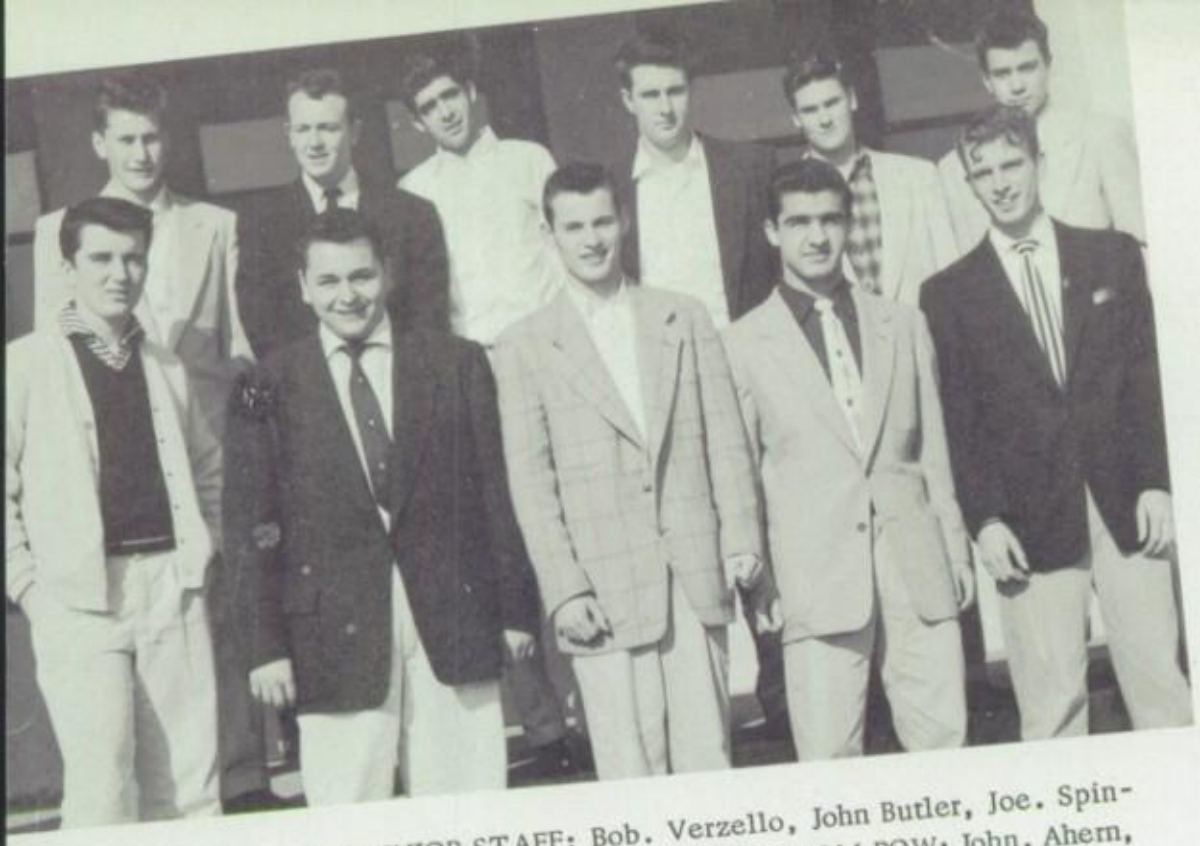
TOP ROW (L. to R.): B. Marron, B. Harrington, F. Mulholland, G. Horan, R. Max, E. Griffin, L. Irwin MIDDLE ROW: D. Kray, T. Lynch, C. Murillo, N. Guttierrez, R. Mann, J. Hanley BOTTOM ROW: G. Maun, G. Langley, E. Lafayette, G. Modena, W. Mifeud, R. Macaluso.

TOP ROW (L. to R.): W. O'Brien, W. Webb, A. Vucinovish, T. O'Leary, P. Cannon, B. Schneider MIDDLE ROW: K. Ragan, L. Santamaria, K. Cook, K. Sandstrom, V. Waligora, E. Pryal, P. Osborn BOTTOM ROW: G. White, V. Quinn, T. Naughton, M. Russi, D. Ricci, L. Signer.



Bob Harrington
Block Society
President

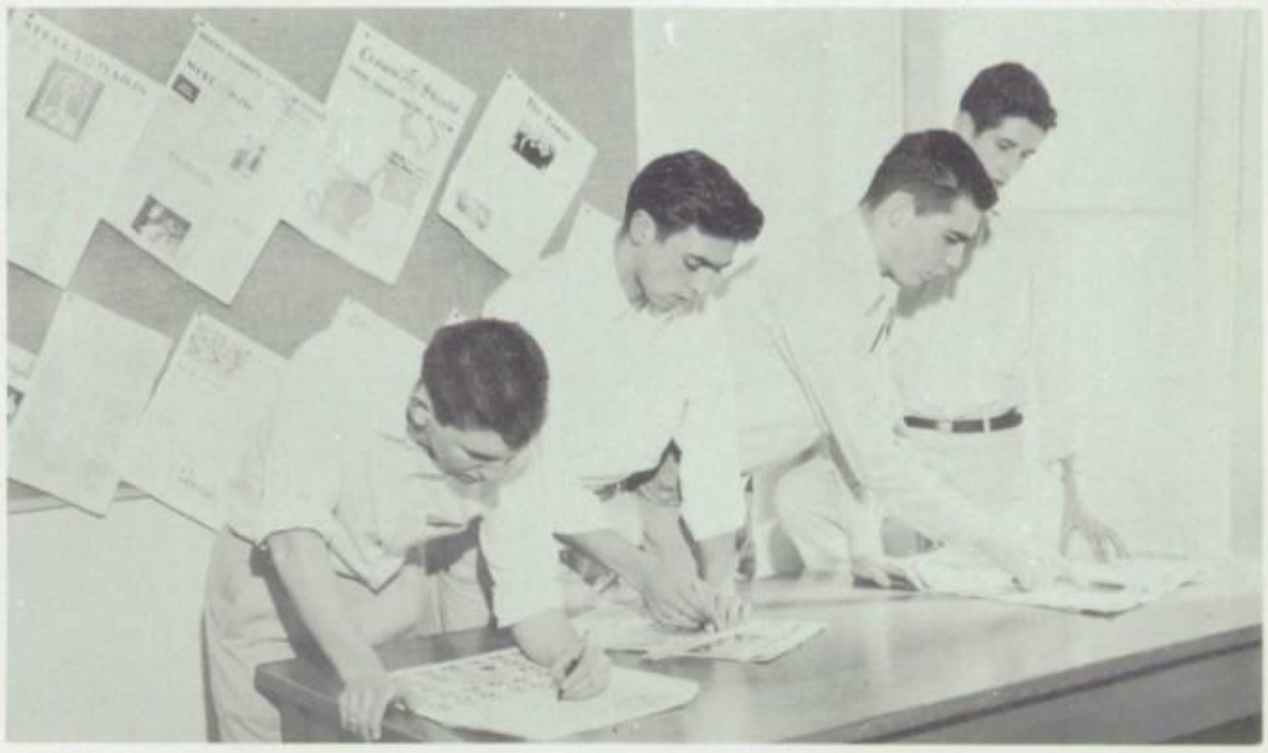
CRUSADER



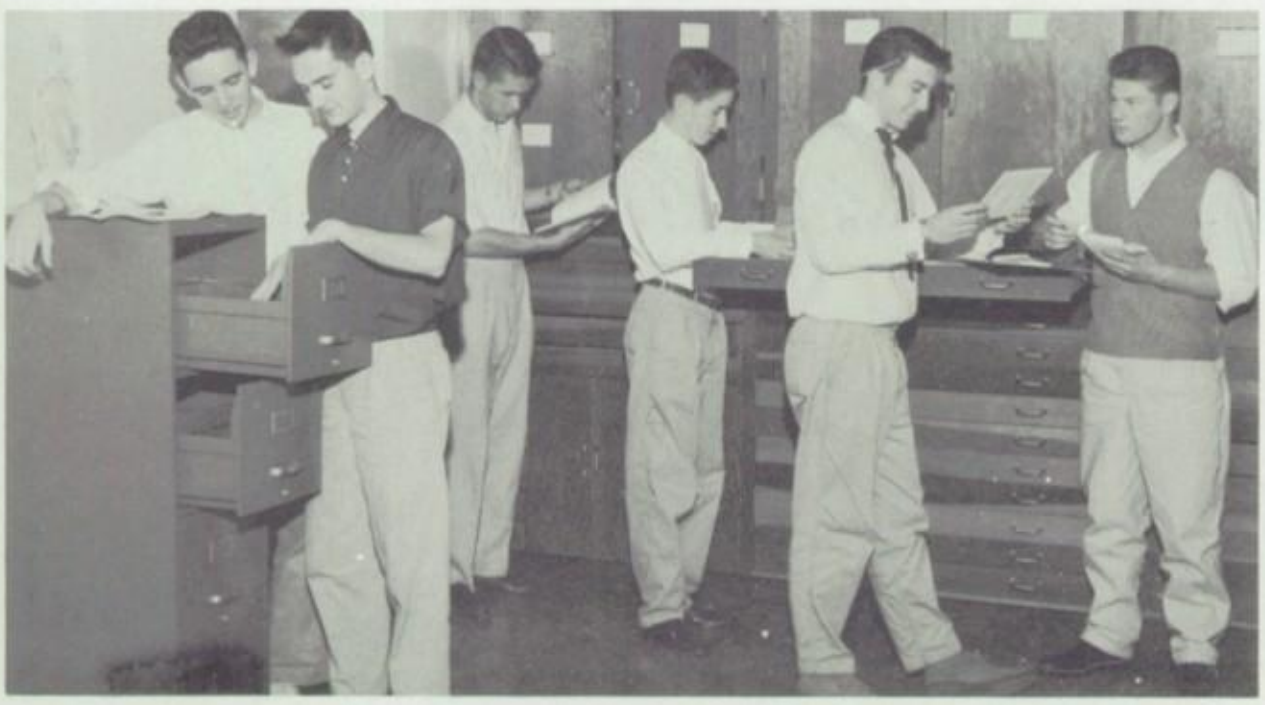
TOP ROW (L. to R.) JUNIOR STAFF: Bob. Verzello, John Butler, Joe. Spinelli, Bob. Ahern, Al. Bouncristiani, Bob. Baker BOTTOM ROW: John. Ahern, Bob. Micheletti, Joe. White, Mike. Cutone, Ken. Bollier.

The Crusader, outstanding among high school newspapers is in its sixth year of production. Under the moderation of Bro. Nunes, the staff has certainly reached the peak of news coverage. The purpose of the Crusader is to publish the ideas and views of Riordan Students by gathering information from various activities and committees. This year the Crusader switched from a four to a five column tabloid. A new editorial policy furthers student interest in national and international news.

Editor in Chief 55
Warren Hinckle



DEPARTMENT HEADS (L. to R.): Mike. Rourke, Carlos. Murillo, Ed. Griffin, Mike. O'Flaherty.



SENIOR REPORTERS (L. to R.) Dan. Dolan, Bern. Schneider, Mike. Lynch, Mich. Johnson, Jim. Daley, Dennis. Kray.

Editor in Chief 54
Carlos Murillo

MOTHERS SONS

Mrs. Mary Adiego, Pres. of the Riordan Guild.

Mothers preparing the costumes for the "International Story"

RIORDAN GUILD

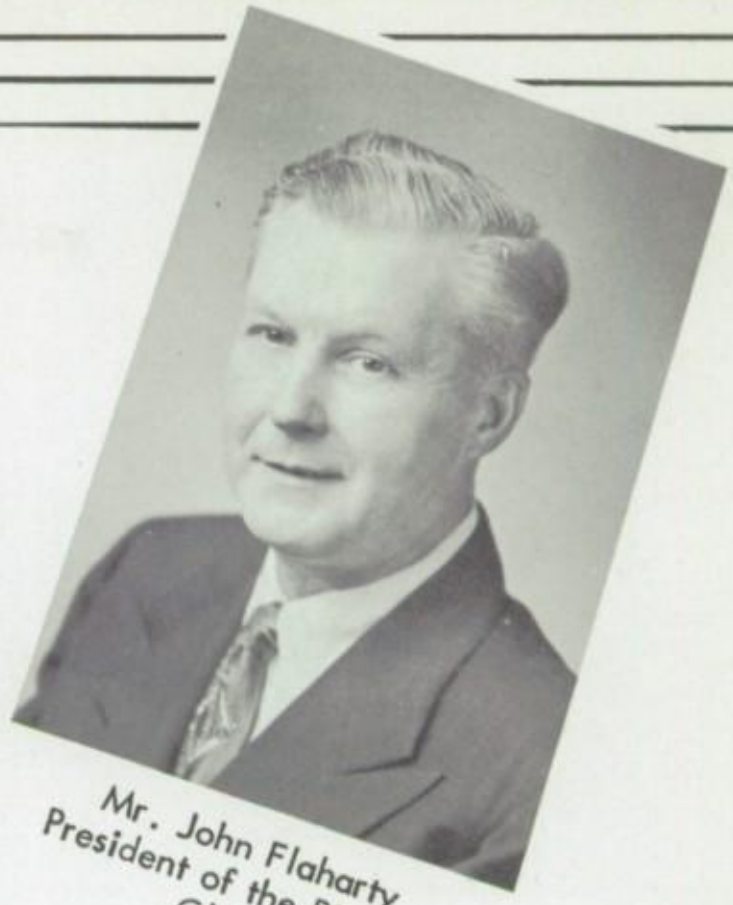
The Riordan Guild since its formation has tried to supply the many needs of Riordan. In "54" "55" they supplied band uniforms, audio visual aid, scholarships, library books, and a substantial amount for the statue to be erected in the courtyard.

But aside from these activities the pride of the mothers is working with their sons and husbands at festival time, attending games and social functions with them, making the costumes and applying the make-up during the dramatic productions. The mothers feel that they are creating a close spirit of unity between the home and the school.

"We thank them for their interest, efforts, and achievements".

RIORDAN CLUB

The Riordan Club is composed of the fathers of students, alumni and friends of Riordan. It serves as the basis for co-operation between the faculty, parents and the students. Much honor is due to the club for the time it has spent helping Riordan by sponsoring the annual paper drive, a dinner dance, the spring festival and supplying the many needs of the athletic department. The club obtains funds which could otherwise not be raised from the school budget. This year the club donated a new station wagon for the athletic department for transportation of the equipment to and from various games.



Mr. John Flaharty President of the Riordan Club.

OFFICERS -TOP ROW (L. to R.): Dr. E. Griffin, Mr. S. Seeba, Mr. H. Facciola, Mr. J. Locke, Mr. J. Flaharty, Mr. C. Bertrand.

Mr. Ralph Applebee proposing a motion.

"Discussing plans for the spring festival"

"Now for the business after a movie"

Jack Briare

"The Sidewalks of New York" Joe Spinelli and Don Colclough feature vocalists.

AMERICA STORY

The America Story, the musical cavalcade of the history of America; will be looked upon for many years as one of the most memorable feats of our high school career.

After hours of script writing and five months of preparation Riordan emerged with it's second musical. Words cannot describe it's merit but numbers can. With a cast of over two hundred and an unbelievable audience of seven thousand the "America Story", presented by the Class of 55, has left a dramatic mark which will be long remembered.

The Hollywood niteclub scene.

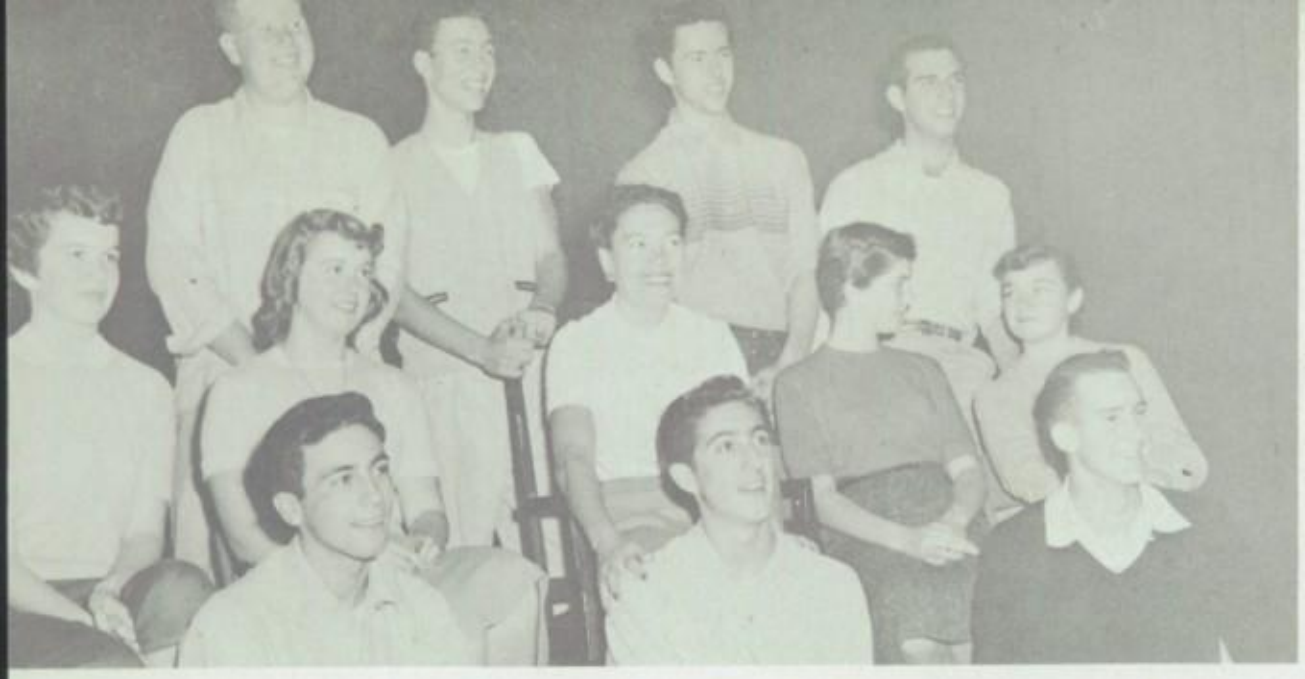
The Orchestra of the "America Story."

The Religious scene. Singing the "Dio's Te Salva". Choral direction by Bro. Salvatore Trozzo, S.M.

The Entire Cast of the "America Story."

The Hillbilly scene.

PYGMALION



TOP ROW (L. to R.): Mike Tamony, Frank Adiego, Harry McMenamin, Larry Sorini, Marge Riley, Mignon Crawford, Mrs. Adiego, Marti. Hamlet, Eileen Coltrell, Carlos Murillo, Don. Muniz, John Leipelt.

"Pygmalion" by George B. Shaw offered many a challenge to our high school dramatists. Being our fall production, it had a relatively small cast which allowed for active and efficient directing by James Lindland, drama director at Riordan.

L. to R: Eileen Coltrell, Marge Riley, Frank Adiego, Harry McMenamin, Mike Tamony, Don. Muniz, Carlos Murillo, Marti. Hamlet.

The Stars:
Don Muniz & Marti. Hamlet

The Male Stars: (L. to R.) Sorini, Muniz, Murillo.

Act three the height of the plot.

Stage Crew: TOP ROW (L. to R.): S. McKenna, G. Irwin, D. DeMartini, H. Pabst, F. Wilson, E. Kelly SECOND ROW: W. Heilman, F. Wilson, W. Bankovitch, R. Seeba, W. Plevin, M. Lynch, R. McPhee, J. Cooney BOTTOM ROW: J. Cronin, T. Pinnick, D. Casey, J. Cronin, T. Kollman, K. Jepson, M. Blackford, G. Vennemeyer, M. Johnson.

MEN BEHIND THE SCENES

In Riordan's short history nothing has been more influential in building its reputation than its dramatic productions. This year it is the purpose of the "Lance" to dedicate this page to the "MEN BEHIND THE SCENES". Little is said about them during the performances, yet without their efforts it would be impossible to maintain the high calibre of our productions. For working months before each show on staging, effects, set construction, lighting and make-up they truly deserve this recognition.

Make-up Staff: FRONT TO REAR: Mrs. Francis Byrnes, Mrs. Mary Adiego, George Diestel, Mrs. Grace Smiraglia, Mrs. Rita Seeba, Bernice Nurisso. Absent: Mrs. U. Portello, Mrs. N. McManus.

Mr. James Lindland meditating on the "American Story"

SALUTE

The Class of "55" would like to thank Mr. James Lindland for patiently working with us through our four years at Riordan. It has been his experience, knowledge and originality that has given us the basis "Know How" of the theatre and has set Riordan on its pinnacle of drama. It has been through his unending work that Riordan today is proudly and respectfully recognized by the students, parents, teachers, and critics of San Francisco.

"May his success match his efforts"

Electricians: (L. to R.): K. Jepson, D. Casey, R. Maffei, E. Kelly, B. Heilman.

Constructors: TOP ROW (L. to R.): Joe Cronin, E. Kelly, J. Cronin, J. Cooney, R. Plevin, R. McPhee, T. Pinnick, M. Johnson BOTTOM ROW: S. McKenna, D. Casey, K. Jepson, T. Kollmann, Q. Vennemeyer, M. Blackford.

"ONCE TO EVERY BOY" FRONT TO REAR (L. to R.): Rich Spinelli, Martin Buoncristiani, Rich Caselli, Warren Hinckle, Joanne Farnocchia, Libby Baker, Larry Sorini, Harry McMenamin, Marge Reilly, Marti Hamlet, Frank Adiego.

THE MONKEY'S PAW" (L. to R.): G. Langley, M. Hamlet, C. Murillo, J. Hillman, J. Leipelt.

The cast of "Once To Every Boy": Voted the outstanding Play.

ONE ACT PLAYS

During '55 Riordan instituted another first, this time in the field of drama. It was our first "One Act Play Festival", a group of five plays that were directed by Mr. James Lindland and Bro. Richard Britton. The Festival included:

"AYE AYE SIR" A naval suspense story in which the fate of a fleet depended upon the navigator disobeying the orders of the Admiral or facing a court martial. Best player Mike Tamony, the Captain.

"ONCE TO EVERY BOY" The story of the thought that goes through every boy at one time" Ah, to be in the circus". Leads were M. Hamlet and M. Buoncristiani.

"RETRIBUTION" A story of a young boy and his old hunchbacked friend overshadowed by his mean guardian. Best player, Wayne Milani.

"IF MEN PLAYED CARDS AS WOMEN DO" A humorous satire on the way women play cards. Best player, Jim Daley for his prize line "I wonder if George 'll be there" (Liberace's brother).

"THE MONKEY'S PAW" The scene was set in England for this mysterious hoax that was placed upon a monkey's paw brought back from the war by a English Colonel. Best player, Carlos Murillo.

"RETRIBUTION" (L. to R.): Ron O'Rourke, Wayne Milani, Don Muniz, Absent: Nick Greff.

"AYE AYE SIR" (L. to R.): Tom Burns, Bob O'Neill, Al Owen, Garry Stroth, Mike Tamony, Bob Verzello.

"IF MEN PLAYED CARDS AS WOMEN DO" (L. to R.): Frank Mulholland, George Diestel, Mike Rourke, Jim Daley.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Tony. Morales, George Horan, Carlos Murillo, Phil. Murphy, Rich. Caselli, Don. Chesarek, George Diestel, Ron. Burke, Mike Lynch, Charles Corsiglia.

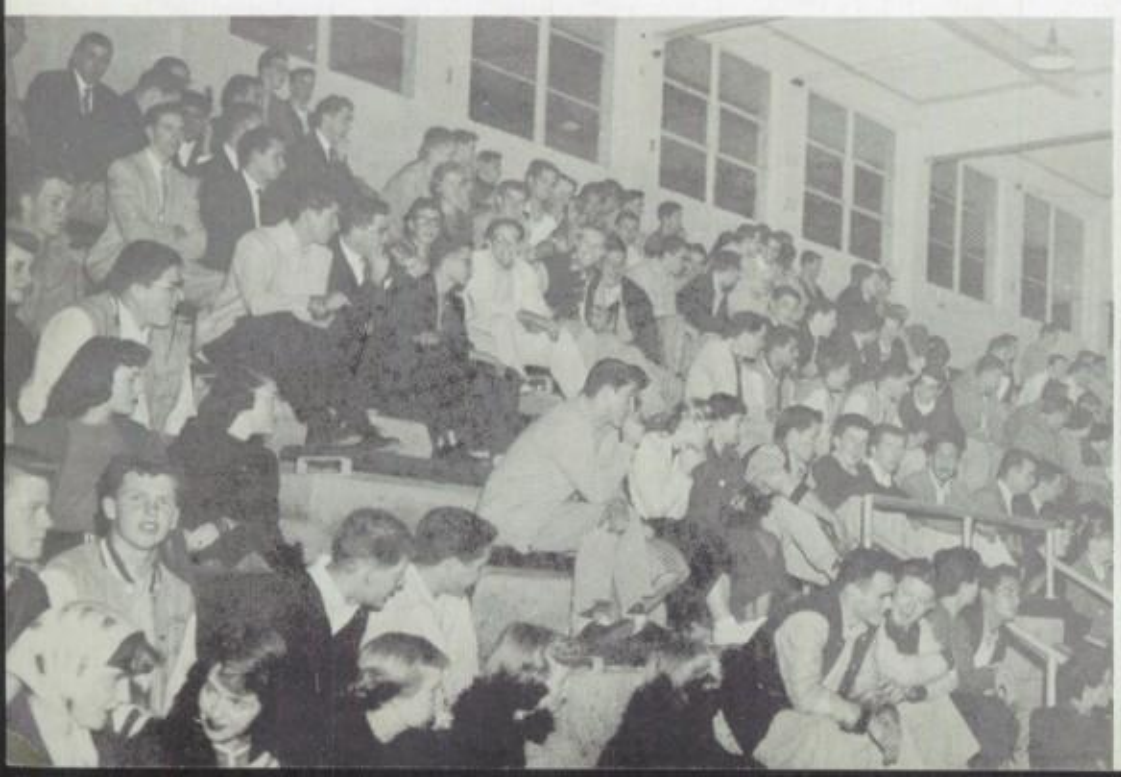
Liberace, George, and Ma: (Left to Right): Cris. Hary, Phil. Murphy, Rich. Caselli.

RALLY COMMITTEE

The Rally Committee, composed mostly of seniors, is the spirit behind the drive for attendance of rooters at our football games. Though most of the members of this organization are fourth year men the committee is open to any student whose spirit is tops and who wants to encourage others to root at games. The group specializes in rallies for football but it also presented a fine Rally for the C.A.L. opener and other basketball games.

The Cheerleaders at the Marin game.

We play 'em Sequoia 'em injun.



CHEERLEADERS

Mel Russi

Cliff Conte

Larry Santamaria

Rally Committee: SITTING (L to R): B. Burke, T. Morales, J. Daly, P. Murphy, C. Murillo KNEELING: R. Caselli, J. Figone, D. Chesarek, P. Osborn, G. Diestel STANDING: C. Hary, C. Corsiglia, M. Johnson, M. Lynch, D. Brunn, F. Mulholland, J. Cronin.

Bill Mifsud

R. Ciolino, L. Hoagland, J. Kelly, K. Ragan.

J. Russi, P. McCarron, J. Leipelt, W. Caldwell.

LIBRARY STAFF

The Library Staff consists of a group of students who devote their time before and after school and who deserve much recognition. They are there to give assistance to any member of the student body in the selection of books and in research. The staff keeps accurate records of our three thousand books and arranges them in accessible order. The members are guided by Bro. Vincent Steele.

R. Rozzano, L. Celli, E. Gregoire, T. Betteglia.

BACK ROW: G. Thomas, D. Chesarek, E. Griffin, J. Vennemeyer, E. Morrisey MIDDLE ROW: D. Dolan, D. Ricci, R. DeGolia, M. O'Flaherty, B. Schneider, L. Irwin FRONT: D. DeValle, T. Morales, M. Rourke, R. Small.

FRONT ROW: W. Wehrmeister, M. Russi, R. Macpherson MIDDLE ROW: M. Cutone, D. Allendorf, W. Reith, V. Leonetti BACK ROW: J. Segurson, J. Butler, R. Thompson, R. Verzello.

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

We of the Lance are proud to present the students of our high school who belong to the California Scholarship Federation. This organization, as its name implies, is an honor society which welcomes high school students throughout the state of California.

A student who has become a member has done so by earning the points per semester. Points are earned as follows: Three points for an A in solid subjects, and one point for a B. Points are also given for extra-curricular activities from which not more than two points are accepted as part of the ten.

Sophomores: BACK ROW (L. to R.): R. Mickalek, R. Squeri, M. Blackford, J. Holthaus, G. Sieder BOTTOM ROW: K. Bollier, J. Dillon, J. Mordasini.

BACK ROW: B. Cohn, F. Alfara, R. Malley FRONT ROW: J. Shaw, P. Scannel, F. Nerney, J. Tognetti, R. Mellinger.

BACK ROW (L. to R.): J. Larkin, R. Rossano, V. Leonetti, R. Hacket, F. Downie, J. Veal, D. Herlihy, L. Hoagland FRONT ROW: M. Lynch, L. Irwin, B. Proud, D. Saber, C. Shunk, J. Wong, D. Chesarek.

RADIO SCIENCE CLUB

The club consists of those interested in radio and science experiments, is now in it's second year. It provides the means for developing hobbies for seeing industrial science in action on various field trips. Meetings are held bi-monthly under the supervision of Bro. Frank Spaeth in the Radio Room, which is open every day for the members. The club has it's own licensed "Ham" station. The Radio Science club offers opportunities for students to gain technical experience which will be unestimatable in future life.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

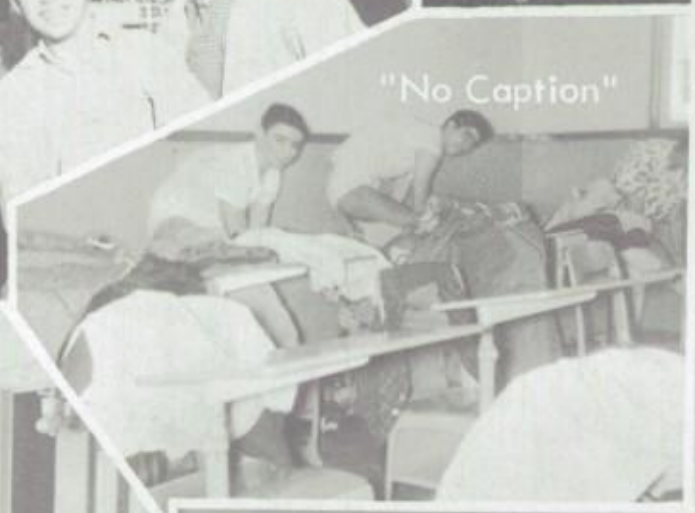
The Photography Club which was an outgrowth of last years camera club was officially organized at Riordan this year. It's purpose is to train students to take pictures and develop them for the "Lance" and "Crusader" as well as for themselves. Under the Supervision of Bro. Vincent Steele the members gain valuable know how and experience that will always be useful in any walk of life.

FIRST ROW: Ed. Gregoire, J. Karlseng, S. Sullivan
SECOND ROW: J. Kerns, J. Haster, R. Facciola
THIRD ROW: D. Langley, P. Manning, K. Ragan
FOURTH ROW: T. Perry, L. Hoagland.

The hard way out

Riordan's first decapitation

"Ah come on Brother"

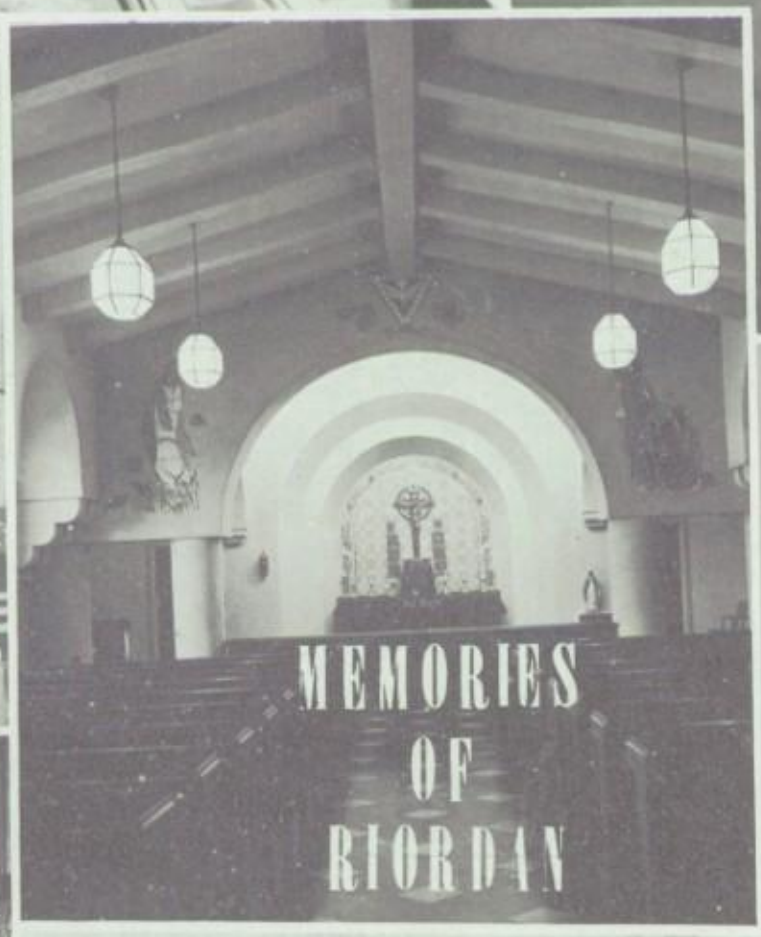


"No Caption"

"Mangez-Vous vite"

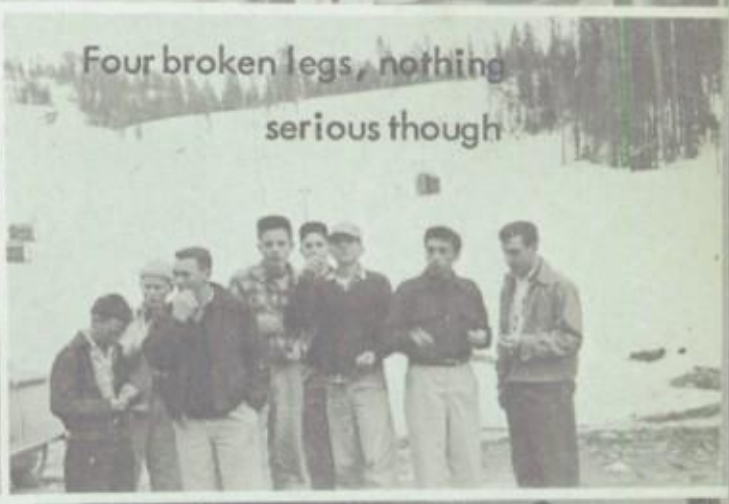
"one of those things that goes
along with being a freshman"

A nice (fogy) evening at Kezar



MEMORIES
OF
RIORDAN

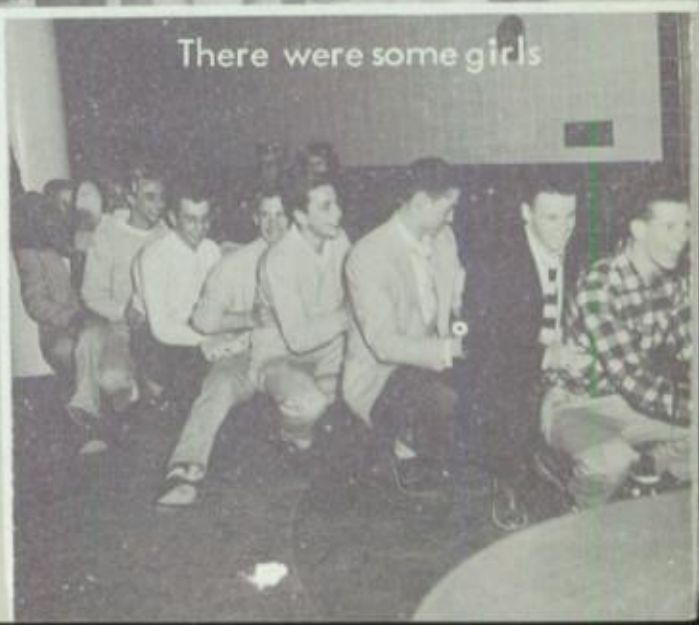
Hard at work between scenes?



Four broken legs, nothing
serious though

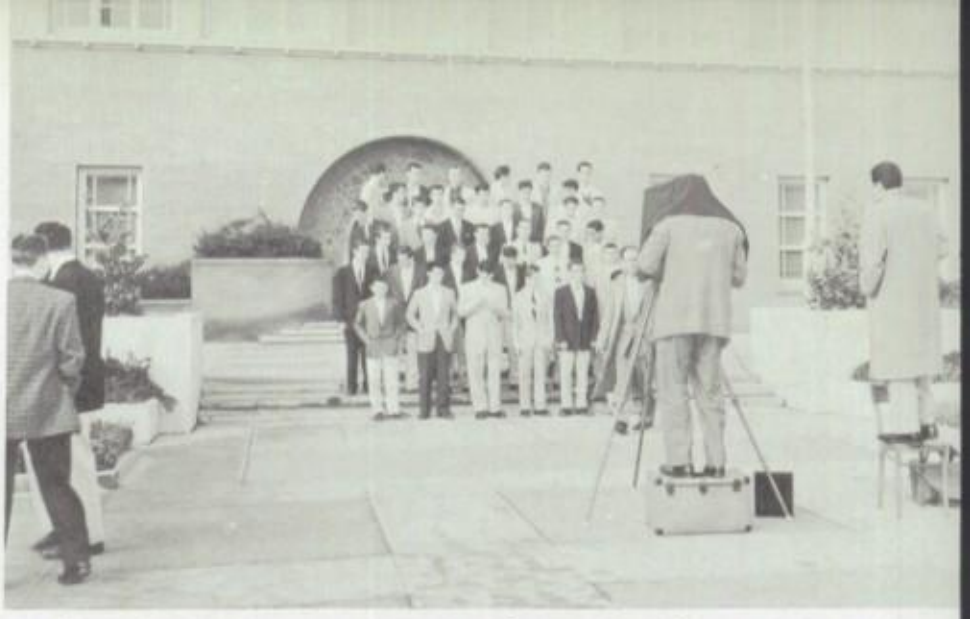
Daley has been driving again

What do you think of the
national situation



There were some girls

In honor of the closing of the Marian Year in December, Riordan held its first speech contest. It was unique in that the material had to be chosen from source that pertained to the Blessed Mother. Winners were (L. to R.): Ed Griffin, Riordan, Al Owen, Riordan, Marti Hamlet, Mercy, Dave Maguire, Bellarmine, and Joe Spinelli, Riordan.



"Our thanks to Don Bosco and the Staff of his studio for their help and cooperation in preparing "LANCE" '55'.

The Candidates for Riordan's first "Ugly Man Contest" (L. to R.): Mike O'Dwyer, Bob Kaline, Ed Degliantoni, Bob Roper, Mariano, Valle. Absent, Chuck Becker, winner.

Left: FRONT ROW (L. to R.): J. Verga, L. Dunnigan, B. Plevin, B. Micheletti, J. Russi BACK ROW: T. Malone, M. Peterson, T. Battaglia, E. Gregoire, S. Battaglia, A. Auro.

Below: FRONT ROW (L. to R.): E. Farley, W. Fullendrof, C. Bertrand, W. Issel, T. Pinnick, R. Keneally BACK ROW: R. Ryan, J. Haster, R. Karlseng, E. Sieder, M. Bryant, J. Kerns.

SERVICE CLUB

Behind all of Riordan's social events is a group of students who volunteer to do what might be phrases as the "Dirty Work". However, they are a requisite to any enjoyable social event, and we thank them for their efforts.

Bob Gaspar

Maurice Lafayette

Jim Fowler

Alfred Fanducci

Bob Burns

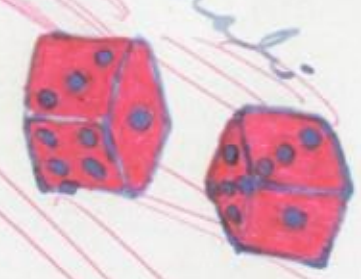
Bob Fennell

Richard Thompson

Bob Bryant

Paul Hammaker

Good Luck



Gary Stapp

Richard Harvey

Jack Sigworth

Tom Dekker

Good Luck

Keith Davis

Dennis Reynolds

Joe Bruno

Bob Lindsey

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"Good luck"
Tom "Piltdown Man" O'Farrell

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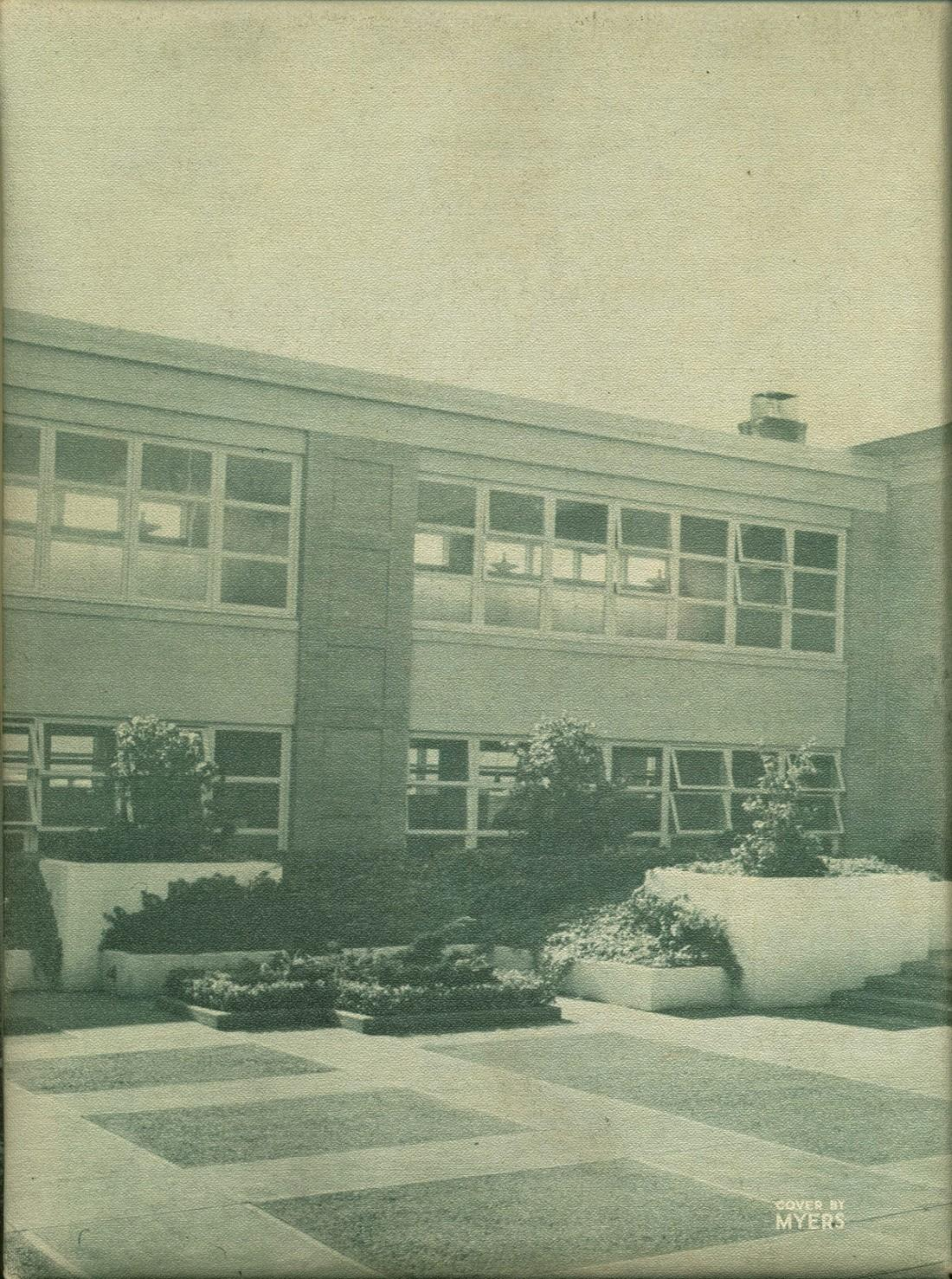
YEARBOOKS
in deeptone
PACEMAKERS OF QUALITY



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